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Post-War Program

Industry and Seapower
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TIMES have changed and so has the Navy's concept of naval warfare. In the days of the sailing ship, a vessel would be prepared for a long voyage and once it was completely stocked with supplies, it was capable of staying at sea for a long time, fighting such actions as might occur, and if necessary, replenishing its provisions at some neutral port of call. The actions of our famous frigates are an excellent example of this method used to control the seas.



Rear Adm. Braine

The last war has shown a major change in naval strategy and tactics. We are now the leading seapower in the world and must control all the oceans. Further, it is our announced policy that if a war comes, it will not be fought on our own territory but on that of the enemy. Therefore, we must be prepared not only to control the sea lanes for our commerce but in addition, to permit the huge movements overseas of troops and supporting supplies.

Modern warfare has advanced with the engineering skills of our country and a modern naval vessel draws on practically all the industries of this nation. When an action is fought or a campaign is in progress, the consumption and destruction of the military end products is immense. We must be ready to replace them promptly and where they are needed. To do this, advance base depots and storehouses must be filled; pipe lines must likewise be filled; behind them come the main distribution points in the continental United States, and supporting all this is our industry. Without this reservoir of equipment filled to the brim, a campaign may be lost or our entire strategical plans delayed. The distribution and use of these products is in the hands of the military. The production of them is a responsibility of industry, with as few controls as are necessary. Without this supporting industry, no modern Navy can perform its function properly.

Fortunately, this condition is realized and at present active planning is being conducted jointly with industry so that we may be prepared if trouble strikes. This planning is coordinated in the National Military Establishment through Munitions Board. That Board functions through many committees. These committees are composed of officers from the three military departments and industrialists as advisors. Thus planning is not one-sided but is the result of teamwork. Briefly, the object of these plans is to

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New Blue Service Uniform Ordered for Air Force

The Air Force this week adopted a new slate blue uniform, identical for officers and enlisted men except for rank insignia, and announced that all airmen will be equipped with the new uniform by 1 Sept. 1950. Except for difference in color, the uniform is similar to present garb.

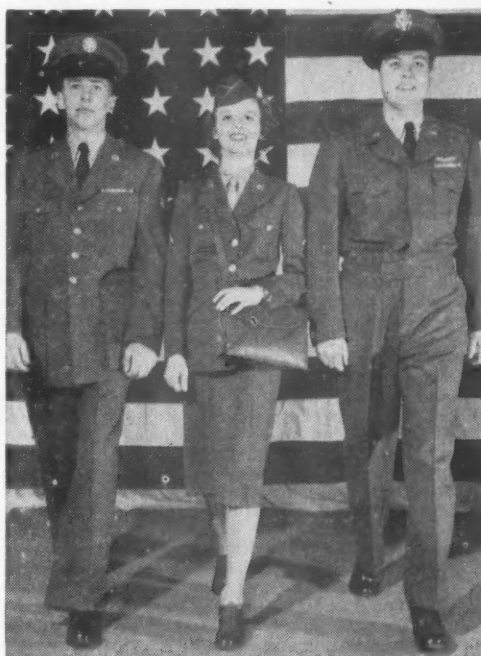
General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff, said that sufficient cloth cannot be produced and distributed to equip all personnel until September of next year, but added that in the interim the wearing of the uniform, procured at individual expense, is authorized. Official designation of the new color is "Shade 84 Blue."

Wearing of the slate blue uniforms will be mandatory after 1 Dec. 1950, Air Force officials said.

Whether officers will be required to pay for the uniforms out of their own pocket or whether request will be made for a special uniform allowance was not revealed.

Enlisted men, Air Force officials said, will be issued an initial set of the new slate blue

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Army-Air Force Authorizations

Because of the tense world situation in which war—although not imminent—is "at least a possibility," National Security demands that the Army and Air Force be granted "a more realistic long-range authorization," Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall declared this week.

Testifying before the House Committee on Armed Services in support of H. R. 1437, a bill sponsored by Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) to grant the Army and the Air Force legislative authorization similar to that granted to the Navy in 1946, Secretary Royall warned that "the pattern of events shows that our military establishment during this period of 'cold war' must be an adequate one, adequate for each situation." He said, "we must plan by the span of years and not from crisis to crisis."

General Omar N. Bradley, Army Chief of Staff, joined Secretary Royall in urging passage of the authorization measure and said "this act would make possible an instant response to danger by providing both Services with a cushion for prompt emergency expansion."

Representative Vinson's bill envisages a permanently authorized Army of 837,000 men, of whom 40,000 would be Regular Army officers, and a 70 group Air Force with 35,000 Regular Air Force officers, 4,800 Regular warrant officers among 75,300 officers and 426,700 enlisted personnel.

Secretary Royall told committee members that the original bill had been changed to indicate the sizes of units but

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Navy Selection Boards

Six additional Navy selection boards were announced late this week by the Navy Department. They are as follows:

Commander Line

The first post-war board to select officers for temporary promotion to the grade of Commander in the Line will be convened on 1 Feb. next week.

Members of the Board are: Rear Adms. Frank E. Beatty, President; Henry S. Kendall and Carl F. Holden; Captains James D. Barner; Laurence H. Abercrombie, and Captain Willis A. Lent.

In addition, when the board is considering unrestricted Line officers and Limited Duty officers, Captains Carter A. Printup, Frank A. Monroe, Jr., and Doyle G. Donaho, will be on the board. When the board considers Engineering Duty officers, Captains Pleasant D. Gold, 3rd, Willis H. Beltz, and Schuyler N. Pyne, will be on the board.

With aeronautical engineering officers under consideration, Captains Paul E. Pihl, John L. Ewing, Jr., and William Loveland, will be on the board, and for consideration of special duty officers, Captains John S. Harper, Edwin T. Layton, and S. B. D. Wood, will serve on the board.

According to the Chief of Naval Personnel, Rear Admiral Thomas L. Sprague, the board will choose 389 unrestricted Line officers, 12 Limited Duty officers, 25 Engineering Duty officers, 33 Aeronautical Engineering Duty officers and five Special Duty officers.

The promotion zone to be presented the Board will include the 1939 year group.

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President Gets Report On Pay & Views of Depts.

Progress on Pay Front

President gets copy of Hook report with unrelated comments from three Secretaries.

No action in Congress as Ways and Means Committee awaits President's views on income tax exemptions and Armed Services Committee await draft of bill from National Military Establishment.

The President has received from Secretary of Defense James Forrestal a copy of the Hook Report on Pay Revision, together with the comments of the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force. It is understood that the three departments are in accord with the general findings of the Commission, but each objects to some specific recommendations.

Meantime, from high authority it was learned yesterday that the President is opposed to any special tax exemptions. It is reported that the President is reluctant to support emergency continuation of tax exemptions for military personnel because he fears that such action might delay passage of permanent remedial pay legislation. Apparently, the President feels that a full solution to the problem of adequate pay for the Armed Forces should be enacted as soon as possible and that the temporary exemption expedient could jeopardize rapid action on the new pay bill.

The Army favors the continuance of the present foreign service pay for troops on occupation duty, whereas the Commission would abolish such pay for officers and would limit that of enlisted personnel to \$15 per month.

The Navy favors a higher pay scale for enlisted men than proposed.

The Air Force feels there are some pay inequities under some of the rates suggested by the Commission. It is understood that the Air Force made no objection to the curtailment of flight pay of high-ranking officers.

In submitting the report to the President, Mr. Forrestal indicated that he favors most of its provisions, but failed to make specific recommendations on the points raised by the Services. It is understood that he will act officially on the report in the near future, possibly with some modifications.

A tentative draft of the new pay bill, based on the Hook Report, has been prepared and is now being studied in the office of the Secretary of Defense. The more controversial features of the bill are being carefully considered and it is possible that some changes will be made in the text before it is introduced in Congress.

Meanwhile, in the House of Representatives the Ways and Means Committee, as reported in last week's ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, has suspended all action toward the restoration of the special military income tax exemptions. The Committee has sent a letter to the White House asking the President specifically as to his views on the subject, but has not yet received a

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Kansas City Star—"Last year a start was made on developing a 70-group Air Force as the main bulwark of our peacetime defenses . . . It therefore would be in order for Congress to determine whether too much emphasis has not been given to dividing the funds almost equally among the ground, sea and air arms instead of sticking to the strategy line of a much greater stress on air strength in the atomic era."

Washington Post—"The important thing about the budget is that it encompasses a balanced program arrived at by the three Services themselves. This is perhaps the most distinctive feature of the military budget, and by the same token it is the feature which Capitol Hill zealots, particularly the proponents of all-out air power, are most likely to lose sight of."

Washington Star—"The special decoration to be awarded airlift personnel is a well-deserved recognition of a unique military job well done. They have earned many times over the commendations implicit in the special decoration."

Winston Salem Twin City Sentinel—"Congress should grant to the Secretary of Defense the authority he asks to send U. S. Military Missions anywhere in the world. Giving such authority to the Armed Forces appears to be necessary in our preparedness program."

El Paso Times—"Let's keep our armed strength at what it should be for the reasonable safety of our country, whether that be by voluntary enlistment or the draft, and let's see to it that our Air Force always

is ready for any eventuality."

South Bend Tribune—"All thoughtful Americans should be relieved by the announcement by the Army that the power of conscription will not be used in February and March. The draft has and will continue to have a constructive, legitimate appearance only to the extent that the volunteer system is proved deficient from the viewpoint of reasonably accurate estimates of the nation's military personnel requirements."

Milwaukee Journal—"A selective service law which will at all times assure an adequate flow of manpower into the military services is necessary in periods of international stress and uncertainty such as the present."

President Gets Pay Report

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reply. A letter sent to the Navy Department by Budget Director Frank Pace was the basis for the belief that the President opposes the tax exemptions. In that letter, Mr. Pace said that the granting of special tax exemptions was not in accord with the President's program.

In the meantime the members of the Armed Services Committees of the Senate and House and their professional staffs have been going over the Hook Report in detail and comparing its recommendations with applicable provisions of existing law. To assist the Armed Services Committees in studying the report Secretary Forrestal has designated the following to represent the Military Establishment: For the Army, Maj. Gen. John E. Dahlquist and Lt. Col. P. L. Hooper; for the Navy, Vice Adm. William M. Fechteler and Comdr. David L. Martineau; for the Air Force, Maj. Gen. R. E. Nugent and Col. R. H. Warren.

The work of the committees thus far has been confined to an analysis of the Hook Report, including those features which would involve rather radical departures from present laws and procedures. Since no general pay legislation has as yet been introduced in either House of Congress, committee members have taken no stand for or against specific proposals. However, both Senator Millard E. Tydings and Representative Carl Vinson, chairmen of the Armed Services Committees, favor pay increases.

The impression prevails that the Congress is likely to enact legislation increasing pay, but may be expected to scrutinize closely some of the other innovations proposed by the Hook Board. With reference to the suggested new policy covering retirements for physical disability there is much sentiment in the Services in favor of retaining the present 75 per cent compensation, rather than adopting the substantially lower average percentage suggested by the Commission. On the other hand, the proposal that an individual must be at least 30 per cent incapacitated before qualifying for disability retirement is generally favored. Likewise, there is little vocal opposition to the recommendation that persons retired for physical disability be required to undergo periodical medical examinations for five years, with restoration to active duty of those who recover from their disability.

Much opposition has developed to restricting 20-year retirements of enlisted personnel to those over 50. It is pointed out that the present law authorizing retirements of those who have served 20 years or more, irrespective of age, was adopted to encourage enlistments, and undoubtedly induced many servicemen to remain with the colors. The modification proposed by the Commission would probably be regarded by many enlisted men, as well as by members of Congress, as a moral, though not a legal, breach of faith.

5th Marine Division

Plans for its 1949 convention will be discussed at a conference of the Fifth Marine Division Association at Headquarters, Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., 14 Feb. Lt. Gen. Keller E. Rockey, Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, and President of the Association will arrive from Norfolk, Va., to preside over the conference.

Colonel J. F. Shaw, Jr., Headquarters, Marine Corps, is Secretary-Treasurer of the Association.

Nurse Corps Anniversary

The 48th anniversary of the Army Nurse Corps will be celebrated next week in ceremonies at Army and Air Force medical installations around the world.

Special programs will be held to pay tribute to service of the Army Nurse Corps, founded 2 Feb. 1901, when the then Acting Assistant Surgeon Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee wrote into the Army organization a new bill creating a Nurse Corps.



Col. Phillips

However, military nursing in the United States, now under the direction of Col. Mary G. Phillips, dates back to 1775 when, at the behest of General George Washington, the Colonial Congress adopted a bill creating a hospital department for the Army and calling for "a matron to supervise the nurses, bedding and so forth," and "nurses to attend the sick and obey the matron's orders."

But the first step towards creation of a permanent Nurse Corps did not come until 1898 when the Army was given authority to contract nurses for employment in base and camp hospitals at \$30 a month, plus rations.

During World War I, as the illustrious history of the Army Nurse Corps achieved new heights of patriotic service to the Nation, 21,480 graduate nurses served with the Army, of whom 10,400 went overseas to serve in England, France, Italy, Belgium and Siberia.

For their service at a critical moment in the Nation's history, Army nurses won during World War I a total of 109 decorations from France, 71 decorations from Great Britain, and others from Greece, Belgium, Rumania and Russia, in addition to the 23 Distinguished Service Medals and three Distinguished Service Crosses presented by the United States.

It was the notable record of service during World War I which won for Army nurses "relative rank," tendered in 1920. It was not until World War II, when belatedly actual rank was conferred upon Army nurses.

During the first days of World War II, Army nurses in the Philippines seemingly were omnipresent in their care for the wounded and sick and some of them were taken as prisoners of war.

As the war effort expanded, a total of 57,000 nurses served with the Army, about 50 per cent of whom went overseas. One nurse out of every 40 who served was awarded a decoration.

Today, under the direction of Colonel Phillips and her veteran assistants who are the chief nurses at all major medical installations, the Nurse Corps is continuing its dramatic record of brilliant service and ceaseless devotion to duty.

Short of adequate nurses to meet requirements of the expanded Army, nurses are working diligently to overcome the handicap of personnel shortages in caring for the health of soldiers and airmen. But at the same time, a vigorous recruiting program has been initiated to secure hundreds of additional nurses for service with the Army and Air Force.

Col. Mary G. Phillips, Director, Army Nurse Corps and Capt. Hugh Curry, Conductor of the official United States Army

Band have invited nurses of Washington, D. C. and surrounding areas to attend a special Anniversary program on 2 Feb. in the Department of Labor Auditorium, 13th and Constitution Ave., N.W., at 7:45 p.m. The occasion is the 48th Anniversary of the Army Nurse Corps.

The one hour concert, thirty minutes of which will be broadcast over the Continental-FM-network, will be dedicated to the nurses in this area in honor of the 48th Anniversary of the Army Nurse Corps. The program will consist of variety music—an appearance of Colonel Phillips and songs by Army Nurse Capt. Florynce Houle. Acting hostess for the Army Nurse Corps will be Maj. Grace McCully, Chief Nurse, Fort Myer Station Hospital, Military District of Washington.

Walter Reed General Hospital

One of the outstanding celebrations among world-wide commemorations of the 48th anniversary of the Army Nurse Corps will be held 2 Feb. from 5 to 7 p.m. in Delano Hall at the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C.

There, with Brig. Gen. Paul H. Streit, commanding officer, and Mrs. Streit, and Col. John B. Coates, executive officer, and Mrs. Coates, Lt. Col. Ida M. Danielson, Chief Nurse of the Hospital, will receive a group of distinguished military and civilian guests.

Nurses at the Army Medical Center who can be spared from hospital duties will join General Streit, Colonel Coates and Colonel Danielson as hosts at a buffet supper, which will be followed by dancing to music by the Army orchestra from the convalescent section at Forest Glen, Md. Included among the list of dignitaries invited to the ceremony, at which a huge birthday cake will be cut, are the heads of all the women components of the Armed Forces and all Congresswomen.

Lt. Ann C. Browning is chairman of the birthday celebration committee, assisted by Capt. Gertrude Haydon and Lt. Estelle Skadovia.

Others who serve on the arrangement committee are Capt. Mary Adams, Lt. Violet Green, Maj. Blanch Eager, Lt. Myra Rhine, Capt. Mary Cotterell, Capt. Margaret Conley, Lt. Ann Barron, Lt. Julia Choate, Lt. Elizabeth Purcell, Lt. Lois Peterson, Lt. Helen Smull, Lt. Kathryn Hudson, Lt. Olga Luckton and Lt. Maxine Fell.

Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Graduate nurses of the Atlanta Area, and senior student nurses in Atlanta hospitals will be guests of the nurses of the Station Hospital at Ft. McPherson on 2 Feb. from 4 to 6 P.M. as the Army Post nurses observe the 48th anniversary of the founding of the Army Nurse Corps.

"It will be an informal open house affair given in the nurses' quarters," Lt. Col. Katherine V. Jolliffe, Chief Army Nurse, said in announcing the party. "And since it's anniversary date, we will have a big birthday cake, complete with 48 candles."

Senior student nurses, and directors of nurses at Crawford W. Long, Georgia Baptist, Grady, Piedmont, St. Joseph's and Emory University Hospitals have been invited, Colonel Jolliffe said.

Dean Julia Miller, of the Emory University School of Nursing, will also attend the party, Colonel Jolliffe stated.

Adm. Ewen at USNA

"The Navy and Public Relations" was the title of an address to be given to the Annapolis Midshipmen of the First Class in Mahan Hall at the Naval Academy on 21 Jan. by Rear Adm. Edward C. Ewen, USN, Chief of Public Relations.

Four Selected for Flag Rank

Four Navy Medical Corps officers were selected this week for promotion to the rank of Rear Admiral. They are: Rear Admiral Clifford A. Swanson, and Captains Carl A. Broadus, Joseph B. Logue, and Leslie O. Stone.

The selections were approved by President Truman following the report of a board headed by Rear Admiral Daniel Hunt.

Admiral Swanson, presently serving in the rank of Rear Admiral by virtue of his office as Surgeon General of the Navy and Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, is an outstanding specialist in diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and a well known bronchoscopist. Born in Marquette, Mich., 6 June 1901, he was graduated from the Northern State Teachers College there in 1920. He also holds degrees from the University of Michigan, where he graduated cum laude from the Medical School, and from the University of Pennsylvania. Admiral Swanson entered the Navy Medical Corps in 1925, and after advancing through the various grades was appointed a Captain on 1 April 1943. He was made a Rear Admiral on 2 Dec. 1946 while serving as Surgeon General.

Capt. Broadus was born on 2 March 1894 at Newtown, Va. He received his degree of Doctor of Medicine from the Medical College of Virginia in 1917 and was commissioned that year as a Lt. (jg) in the Medical Corps of the Naval Reserve Force. During World War II he was awarded the Silver Star Medal and the Legion of Merit for outstanding performance of duty as a Task Force Medical Officer in the Pacific. Captain Broadus is now serving as medical officer in command of the Naval Hospital at Oakland, Calif.

Capt. Joseph B. Logue, Director of the Personnel Division, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, was born on 17 Jan. 1895 at Gibson, Ga. He enlisted in the Naval Reserve Force in December 1917 and was appointed an assistant surgeon, Lt. (jg), in June 1918. Less than two years later, he received a commission in the Regular Navy Medical Corps, and after advancing through the various grades, was promoted to Captain on 1 Jan. 1942. During World War II, Captain Logue served as Division Surgeon of the 1st Marine Division in the Pacific, and won the Legion of Merit with combat V for his services against enemy Japanese forces on Peleliu and Ngesebus, Palau Islands in 1944.

Capt. Leslie O. Stone was born in Kittrell, N. C. on 21 June, 1895. He studied for three years at the University of North Carolina and received his Medical degree from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in 1918. Appointed Lt. (jg) in the Naval Reserve Force immediately after graduation, he was transferred to the regular Navy in the grade of Lt. in 1920. As Medical Officer in Command of the U. S. Naval Hospital at Pearl Harbor during World War II, Captain Stone earned the Legion of Merit for outstanding services. He is now serving as medical officer in command of the Naval Hospital, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

Command and Gen. Staff College

General Jacob L. Devers, Chief of Army Field Forces, Ft. Monroe, Va., has revealed that a military background and scholastic aptitude tests have been given to officers eligible to attend the Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

General Devers said the screening tests are not competitive examinations but are designed to eliminate officers whose lack of military background and scholastic aptitude is such that they may fail the course.

The number of officers detailed to take the tests was twice the number which will be admitted to the College this coming year, in order to build up a reserve of qualifying officers to replace losses from the selection list and to provide a backlog of qualified officers for succeeding classes.

Armed Forces Staff College

Joint Service schools "provide the real and enduring means of unification of the Services," Vice Adm. Harry W. Hill, USN, declared on 22 Jan. during graduation exercises at the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.

Admiral Hill is commandant of the National War College in Washington, D. C. Recapitulating the benefits of training received at the Armed Forces Staff College, Admiral Hill told graduating officers that "above everything else I would place the mutual respect that you have developed for each other here."

He said that in any future war, just as in the past, "we must be ready to seize and use overseas bases where the full strength of all branches of our Armed Forces may be projected against the enemy. This truth has been proven over and over again during history," Admiral Hill continued. "I don't think that even if long-range guided missiles come to pass it is going to make a great deal of difference because it has always been true that the closer you get to the enemy, the greater your accuracy becomes. Distance lowers accuracy, there's no question about it and that is just as true with a V-2 as it was with a sling shot."

The following ranking officers also participated in the exercises: Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Atlantic Fleet; Maj. Gen. R. M. Lee, Commanding General, Tactical Air Command, Langley AFB, Va.; Rear Adm. R. O. Davis, Commandant Fifth Naval District; Rear Adm. C. E. Olsen, Commander, Naval Base, Norfolk; Brig. Gen. J. H. Church, Deputy Chief, Army Field Forces, Ft. Monroe, Va.

The following officers were graduated:

U. S. AIR FORCE

Colonels

Ernest H. Beverly Earl H. Jacobsen
Adam K. Breckenridge Edw. W. Maschmeyer
William L. Curry Leonard T. Nicholson
Chas. R. Greening Austin J. Russell
Vincent G. Huston George M. Smith

Lieutenant Colonels

James S. Caples John C. Marchant
Louis H. Chaney Charles K. Nelson, jr.
Roy W. Dart John P. Proctor
Leonard F. Dow Robert S. Quinn
Ralph F. Gallogly John W. Skelton
John F. Gee Chas. D. Slocumb, jr.
George E. Glober William H. Smith
Robert O. Good Richard D. Stepp
Paul E. Greiner William F. Stewart
Sylvan D. Hand Ben T. Stogner
Richard T. Lively Sam P. Triffy
Audley C. McDonald John M. Virden
Stephen D. McElroy

U. S. ARMY

Colonels, Inf.

Nelson I. Fooks William N. Taylor
William H. Billings Vernon P. Mock
Paul T. Carroll Delbert A. Pryor
Robert H. Cole Robert S. Redfield
Edgar C. Doleman Walter J. Renfro, jr.
Gerald G. Epley William E. Roberts
Thos. B. Hanford Frank J. Sackton
Frederick I. Hartel John F. Schmelzer
John E. Kelly David P. Schorr
Chas. F. Leonard, jr. Elias C. Townsend
John H. Michaelis

Lieutenant Colonels, FA

Robert M. Burnett Fredk. G. Stritzinger, IV
John J. Davis
Philip H. Draper, jr. Neil M. Wallace
Randolph W. Fletcher Paul R. Walters
John A. Gloriod Harold S. Whiteley
Andrew R. Lollit James M. Worthington
James R. Pritchard

Lieutenant Colonels, CAC

Henry W. Ebel John T. Snodgrass
Milton L. Ogden John C. Steele
Joseph S. Piram John D. Stevens
Arthur L. Sanford, Henry P. Van Ormer, jr.

Lieutenant Colonels, Cav. (Mec)

Andrew J. Boyles John F. Franklin
Bogardus S. Cairns Maurice E. Kaiser
Chas. H. Dayhuff, jr. John F. Waters

Lieutenant Colonel, AGD

Lawrence L. Boyd

Lieutenant Colonel, ChmC.

William Foley

Colonel, CE

Horace F. Sykes, jr.

Lieutenant Colonels, CE

George D. Burch Robert S. Palmer
William A. Davis, jr. Robert F. Seedlock
Majors, Military Police
Clair H. Thurston

Lieutenant Colonels, MC

Angel A. Cardona Savino W. Cavender

Lieutenant Colonels, Ord. Dept.

Daniel L. Hine John A. Meeks
J. Paul Lawther Clifton E. Nooncaster

Lieutenant Colonels, QMC

Arthur C. Bass Lewis M. Flint
Gustaf A. Engstrom Henry I. Sanders

Lieutenant Colonels, SC

Oscar C. Buser Wm. B. Feindel, jr.
Homer L. Davis, jr. William J. Given

Lieutenant Colonels, TC
Carl E. Green Donald W. Noake

U. S. NAVY

Line—Commanders

James B. Burrow Monroe Kelly, jr.
William T. Dutton Arthur M. Purdy
James A. Flenniken Kenneth C. Robinson
Walter T. Griffith Edward E. Shelby
Francis W. Ingling Norman E. Smith
Clifton Iverson Jerry C. South
Ralph C. Johnson James M. Wood
Willis O. Johnson

Line (Aviation)—Commanders

Joseph D. Black Robert A. MacPherson
Harold S. Bottomley Frank M. Slater
Albert H. Bowker William P. Schroeder
Clarence E. Dickinson John D. Stevens

Lieutenant Commanders, Line (Aviation)
John L. Cain Chas. H. Liebhauser
Chester L. Dillard James W. McCrocklin
Kenneth M. Erskine Francis R. Sanborn

Supply Corps—Commanders

Charles H. Keyser Chas. W. Peckham
Thos. P. O'Connell Elton W. Sutherland

Medical Corps—Commander

Charles M. Parker

Civil Engineer Corps—Commander

John P. Roulett

U. S. MARINE CORPS

Colonels

John H. Cook, jr. Bankston T. Holcomb

Lieutenant Colonels

Robert O. Bissom Ewart S. Laue
George F. Britt William F. Whitaker
Leonard K. Davis

U. S. COAST & GEODETIC SURVEY

Lt. Comdr. Maurice A. Hecht

U. S. COAST GUARD

Comdr. Joseph R. Scullion

Streamline House Committee

Under the leadership of Representative Carl Vinson (D-Ga.), veteran legislator on Service matters, the House Committee on Armed Services, this week streamlined its own organization and gave notice that it is preparing for action.

Chairman Vinson told the Committee that all 106 bills thus far introduced and referred to the Committee have been referred to the office of the Secretary of Defense for comment and reports. Mr. Vinson said that he told the Department that if the desired reports are not received by 5 March the committee will proceed to act upon them anyway. In the past it has generally been the custom for the committee to delay action on bills until the Department has officially expressed its attitude.

To speed its own action, the Committee reduced its subcommittee organization from 12 to three, assigning each of its 33 members to one subcommittee. The Committee also put a limit on its members' action by restricting their questioning of witnesses or oral discussion to 10 minutes for each member, unless granted additional time by the Chairman.

The subcommittees will not be labelled, as they were in the 80th Congress, with a title indicative of the type of bills each will be expected to handle; instead, each subcommittee will have assigned to it bills of various types and subjects, the objective being to give the members a fully-rounded acquaintance with legislation affecting all Departments and branches of the Military Establishment.

The chairman of the full committee will have the responsibility for assigning the bills to the subcommittees, and on occasion will assign a bill to the full committee rather than to a subcommittee. He is also authorized to discharge a subcommittee from the consideration of any legislation and refer it to the full committee for action.

The chairman of the full committee Rep. Carl Vinson (D-Ga.), and the ranking minority member of it, Rep. Dewey Short (R-Mo.), will be ex-officio members of each subcommittee and will have voting right in its deliberations.

Unless the rule is waived by a two-thirds majority of a quorum present, reports and recommendations of a subcommittee cannot be considered by the full committee until three days have elapsed and printed hearings are available to the members.

Meetings of the full committee are to be held each Tuesday and at other times set by the chairman or by written request of a majority of the committee. The chairman may call off a Tuesday meeting but his action may be reversed by a written request of a majority of the members.

The full committee approved the retention of the professional and clerical staffs that have been in the employ of the committee during the 80th Congress.

The base pay of the 4 members of the professional staff and of the chief clerk



REAR ADM. DAVID H. CLARK will become Chief of the Navy's Bureau of Ships next week, relieving Vice Admiral Earle W. Mills, whose retirement is effective 1 Feb.

was set at \$8,000 yearly, and that of the stenographers at \$3,080 yearly.

The Policy Committee, which will function for the committee as heretofore, will have the following Democrats for members: Representatives Vinson, Brooks, Kilday, Durham, and Sasser; and Republican Representatives Short, Arends, and Cole.

The subcommittees will be as follows:

Number 1

Democrats

Overton Brooks, Chairman
L. Mendel Rivers
Vice Chairman
Philip J. Philbin
Arthur Winstead
Porter Hardy, jr.
Edward deGarranfried
Joseph R. Farrington

Republicans

Paul W. Shafer
W. Sterling Cole
Jack Z. Anderson
Leon H. Gavin
Walter Norblad

Number 2

Democrats

Paul J. Kilday, Chairman
James J. Hefferman,
Vice Chairman
Edward Hebert
Melvin Price
William J. Green, jr.
John E. Walsh
Edward L. Bartlett

Republicans

George J. Bates
W. Sterling Cole
Charles H. Elston
Leroy Johnson
Harry L. Towse

Number 3

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Departing from long-standing routine, Military Establishment legislation will be introduced ordinarily by the chairman of the subcommittee to which a bill has been referred by the chairman of the full committee. The custom has been for the chairman of the full committee to introduce all such legislation. It is expected that under the present committee procedure the chairman of the full committee will at times assume this privilege.

It is understood that the chairmen of subcommittees will handle, on the floor of the House, legislation referred to those committees and reported by the full committee.

Comdr. Bagley to Public Works Office

Capt. Horace B. Jones, CEC, USN, Head of the Department of Public Works in the Severn River Naval Command, has announced the appointment of Comdr. Harry H. Bagley, CEC, USN, as Assistant Public Works Officer for the Severn River Naval Command.

Seven Years for 8th AF

The Eighth Air Force celebrated its seventh anniversary 29 Jan. at Carswell AFB, Ft. Worth, Tex., when B-36 super-bombers, B-50 bombers and B-29 Superforts participated in an aerial review before Secretary of the Air Force W. Stuart Symington, Maj. Gen. Roger M. Ramey, Commanding General of the 8th AF, and other AF notables.

AF Personnel Policy Proposal

The Air Force reportedly has submitted to the President's Commission on Equity of Treatment and Opportunity a proposal which, if adopted, would abolish segregation.

Air Force officials this week would confirm only the fact that "a new personnel policy" was presented at meetings of the Commission this month. They said that no details could be announced until Secretary of Defense James Forrestal has acted upon the recommendations.

However, it is understood that the Air Force initiated almost one year ago a comprehensive study concerning major revision of current policy on segregation, which is based on the Gillem Report.

The presentation before the Commission apparently marks culmination of the Air Force study.

Proceedings at the Commission meetings were described as "confidential."

Informed sources say, however, that the Air Force considers its recommendations to be "progressive and forward looking."

But until Secretary Forrestal takes action, details will not be made public.

Presumably, Secretary Forrestal will submit the Air Force recommendations to the newly organized Personnel Policy Board of the National Military Establishment.

Doubtless also, any personnel policy changes of far-reaching significance to the National Defense will be closely examined and coordinated among all Services, before any final decisions are reached.

2d Armored Division

Five new units of the "Hell on Wheels" 2d Armored Division, including the headquarters of a second combat command, have been reorganized at Camp Hood, Tex., according to an announcement by Maj. Gen. James G. Christiansen, Commanding General of the division and of the post.

General Christiansen also announced the assignment of Lt. Col. Leo Guibault as Assistant Chief of Staff G-1 (Personnel) in place of Lt. Col. Fred C. Smith.

Colonel Smith was named commanding officer of Division Artillery and has named as members of the Division Artillery staff Maj. Clayton A. Shaw, Executive Officer and S-3; Maj. James E. Schooley, S-4, and Lt. Joseph B. Williams, S-1.

The new units added to the division roster last week were: Hq. and Hq. Co., Combat Command "B," commanded by Capt. Samuel M. Perkins; 502d Military Police Company, commanded by Lt. Raymond L. Leywell; 82d Reconnaissance Battalion, commanded by Lt. Col. Robert H. Bayne, Maj. Charles E. Rousek, jr., who has been S-3 (Plans and Training) of Combat Command "A," takes over as S-3 on Col. Bayne's staff; Hq. and Hq. Battery, Division Artillery, with Capt. Bruner S. Lee, jr., commanding, and 92d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, commanded by Lt. Col. Clarence E. Stuart.

Among other switches in personnel was the transfer of Maj. Robert Maust from the division staff, where he was assistant G-4 (Supply), to the top supply spot, S-4, on the staff of the newly formed Combat Command "B."

Col. Killion Loses Suit

Col. James A. Killion, former commander of the Lichfield Army Replacement Center in England, this week lost a \$500,000 damage suit against Stackpole Sons, Inc., a Harrisburg, Pa., publishing firm.

Colonel Killion charged that his character was defamed as a result of publication of the story of the Lichfield base in the book, "The Purple Testament," printed by the Stackpole firm. A Federal jury denied his claim.

Train Vittles Crews

The Vittles Replacement Training Unit of the Continental Division of the Military Air Transport Service at Great Falls AFB, Mont., has trained 812 crewmen for duties on the Berlin airlift. Of this number, 257 were pilots, 302 co-pilots and 253 flight engineers. Presently in training are 83 pilots, 56 co-pilots and 28 flight engineers.

Secy. Royall Leaves for Far East

Eager to complete his world-wide tour of Army installations, Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall left Washington by plane yesterday for Japan, Korea and other Pacific stations.

En route to Tokyo, Secretary Royall and his party will stop at Anchorage, Alaska, and will visit Okinawa, Guam, Kwajalein and Hawaii before returning to the United States on 15 Feb. Secretary Royall recently returned from a similar trip to Europe.

Traveling with the Secretary are Joseph M. Doge, president of the Detroit Bank, Mich., who has been named Financial Adviser to General Douglas A. MacArthur. He will remain in Japan and hold the personal rank of Minister.

Other members of the Secretary's party include Assistant Secretary of the Army Tracy S. Voorhees, Max W. Bishop, Chief of Northeast Asia Affairs, Department of State; Assistant Secretary of Labor John W. Gibson; Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Combat Operations; Col. Frank T. Folk, Chief, Far East and Pacific Branch, Plans and Operations Division; Lt. Col. Willis D. Crittenden, Jr., aide to the Secretary; and George Pilard of the Army's Civil Affairs Division.

After attending conferences in Washington, Maj. Gen. Edward M. Almond, Deputy Chief of Staff; and Maj. Gen. Hugh J. Casey, Chief Engineer, of the American forces in Japan, will return to General Headquarters in Tokyo with Secretary Royall.

Three members of Mr. Doge's special staff of financial and economic experts also were aboard the plane. They are Dr. Audley Stephan, Dean, School of Finance

of Rutgers University; Paul M. O'Leary, Dean, School of Business and Public Administration, Cornell University; and Dr. Ralph W. E. Reid, Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of the Army.

Praises Gen. Eichelberger

General Omar N. Bradley, Army Chief of Staff, has sent the following commendation to Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, wartime Commander of the Eighth Army in the Pacific, in connection with his retirement last 31 Dec.:

"Dear Bob:

"Sometime in the future historians will assess your contribution to the nation over the past 43 years and will accord it praise beyond anything I can write now. But none of them will know of the depth of my personal admiration for you. For that reason, I cannot let you retire without paying tribute to a great soldier who devoted the full measure of his talents to the attainment of victory in war and security in peace.

"Although your war duties were in the Pacific, I am aware of the high regard General MacArthur holds for your personal contribution to the brilliant campaigns in that area. From New Guinea to V-J Day—from Buna to Tokyo—the Corps and Army you led were, like its commander, aggressive, courageous and relentless in the prosecution of assigned missions. The record clearly shows that the lightning blows you dealt the Jap in the Nasugbu Landing and the Visayan and Zamboanga-Sulu Archipelago Campaigns so rocked him that he never recovered.

"In the postwar period, before and dur-

ing my tour as Chief of Staff, you performed in such fashion as Commanding General, Eighth Army that I will always be in your debt. You did a peerless job under the most trying circumstances.

"Good luck and the best of wishes in your well-deserved retirement. I hope it will bring much happiness to you and your family.

"Sincerely,
/ signed / "Omar N. Bradley."

Gen. Moore to USMA

Maj. Gen. Bryant E. Moore assumed his new duties as Superintendent, U. S. Military Academy at West Point on Friday, 28 Jan., succeeding Maj. Gen. Maxwell Taylor, who has been assigned to duty in Germany. Prior to assuming command at West Point General Moore had served as Chief of the Public Information Division of the Department of the Army for six months. Previously he was in command of American troops in Trieste.

On Monday Lt. Gen. Raymond S. McLain, Chief of Information, entertained at cocktails for General Moore, with the press correspondents covering the Pentagon as guests. On Wednesday evening the officers of the Public Information Division of the Army gave a dinner party for General Moore at the Officers' Club of the National War College.

General Moore has been succeeded as Chief of Army Public Information by Brig. Gen. Vernon E. Prichard who recently returned from duty with the American forces in Germany.

Asst. Exec. of Walter Reed

Brig. Gen. Paul H. Streit, Commanding General of the Army Medical Center, has announced the appointment of Col. Thomas E. Harwood, Jr., MC, of Miner Hill, Falls Church, Va., as Assistant Executive Officer of Walter Reed General Hospital. This assignment entails duty as the Commanding Officer of the Hospital's Convalescent Section at Forest Glen, Md.

Colonel Harwood entered the Medical Reserve Corps in 1911 with the rank of 1st lieutenant and became first lieutenant in the Medical Corps 9 May 1912. He served with General Pershing's expedition in Northern Mexico, and later performed General Staff duty with troops in field during World War I. In 1942 he was chosen to help with organizing the WAC in Des Moines, Iowa. From 1943 to 1945 he served at Camp Carson, Colo., during which period the station hospital was enlarged from 1,500 to 3,000 bed capacity. He was retired from the service 31 Aug. 1948 and returned to active duty the following day. Colonel Harwood is married to the former Miss Grace Thomas of Fredericksburg, Va., and they have two children, Thomas R. and Sally I.

Army ORC Fillers

The Army in Special Regulations No. 140-5-50 has authorized the assignment of "ORC Fillers" to Regular Army T/O&E units as overstrength for mobilization assignment purposes. Assignment of such selected personnel, however, is not to affect adversely implementation of the 18/25 division program.

Army Nurse Corps

Retirements for December

Maj. Marie L. Pace, (RA) Capt. Helen Adams, (RA)

Promoted to Lt. Col.

Rosalie D. Colbourn Mary Jo Miller
Elizabeth Fitch Helen H. Patton
Louise M. Fitzgerald Amy R. Pendergraft
Pauline Kirby Mary G. Phillips
Cora J. Maxton Alice C. Wickward
Doris E. Medlin Sarah E. Williams

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Vivian L. Allmen- Helen J. Jurash
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Promoted to Captain, AUS

Martha J. Taranta Anna M. Solberg
Mary C. Tkaek Gladys N. Knowles
Florence J. Mikowski Helen M. Martin

Promoted to 1st Lt., AUS

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Bessie L. Moore June A. Hillstead
Ann C. Vaughn Edith H. Teel
Ruth C. Millisap Jeanne L. Rotherforth
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Pearl I. Jank Ruth Nichols
Helen J. Fitzgerald Margaret E. Burk,
Irene A. Hartman (RA)
Gracie V. Roberts Alma E. Guinn, (RA)

Memorial to Gen. Buckner

Recently there appeared an article in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL concerning the reinterment of Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner and the proposal of a modest memorial. The latest information regarding the funeral arrangements is that the ceremony will be at 2:00 p.m., 9 Feb. There will be a short service at the Rogers Funeral home in Frankfort, Ky., followed by the interment service at the Frankfort Cemetery.

The response to the earlier notice on the subject of the memorial has been gratifying. Since some of the contributors to the fund sent their donations by air mail expressing the hope that they were not too late, it is felt that there may be a feeling that the memorial project is connected directly with the funeral ceremony. Such is not the case, and any associates, friends, or admirers of General Buckner who wish to make small contributions may still do so by writing Col. E. D. Post (former Chief of Staff, Tenth Army), Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

This project will be kept open as long as it appears that friends wish to contribute. It is hoped, however, that all who wish to donate will do so by 1 March so that plans for completion of the memorial may proceed and the instrument installed late in the Spring of 1949.

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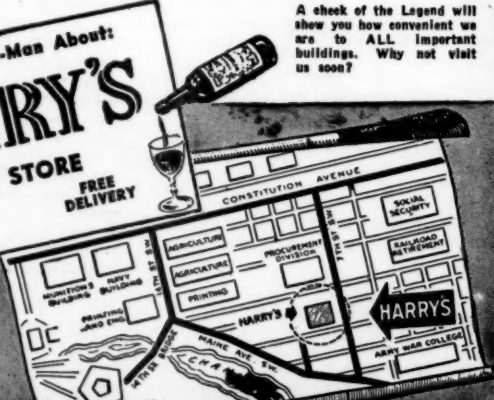
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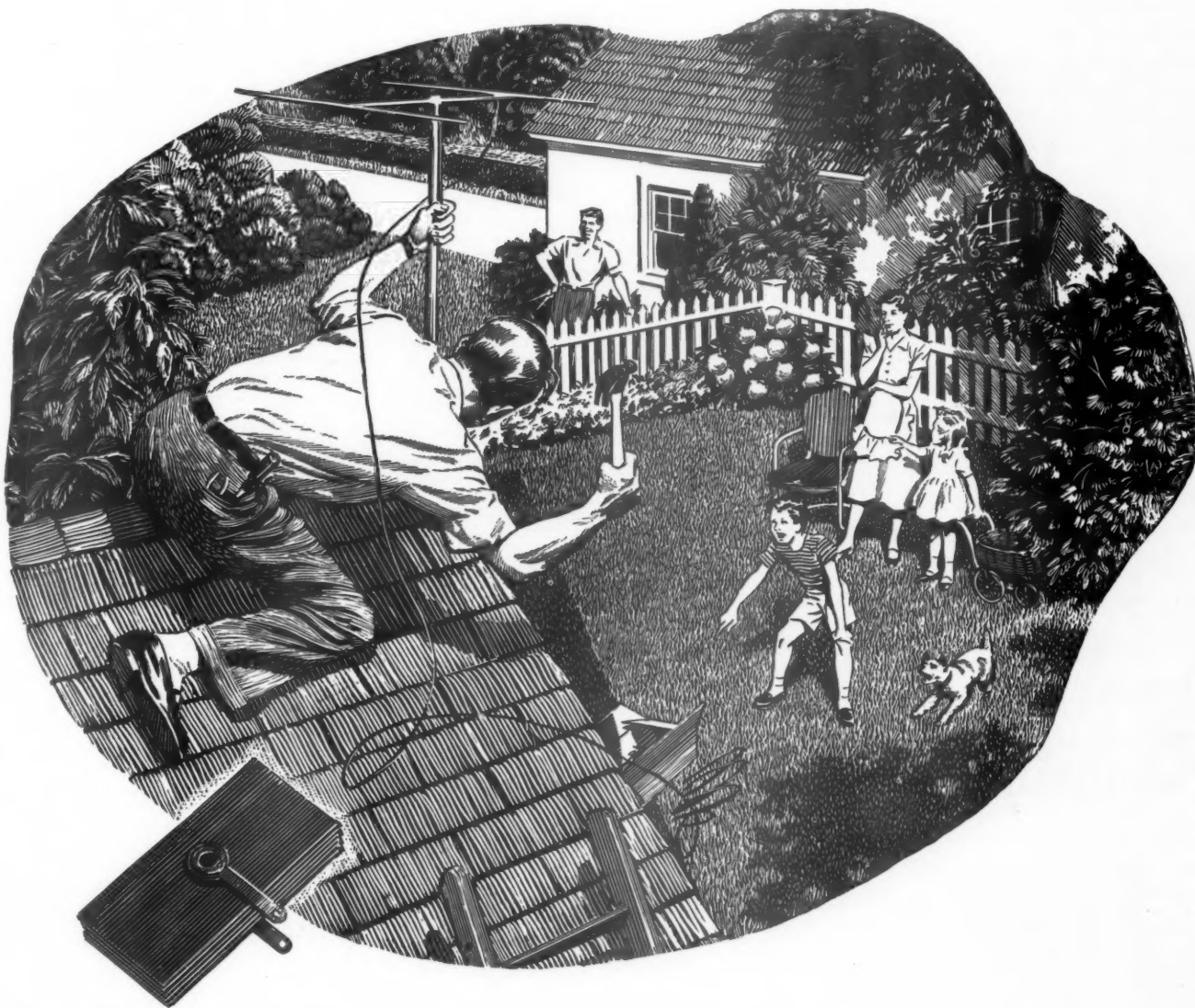
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Navy Selection Boards
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Eligible for consideration are all lieutenant commanders who have served four years in grade as of 30 June 1949. By law, however, the number of permanently commissioned officers who may be selected from below the promotion zone may not exceed five per cent of the total number the board may select.

Lieutenant Commander, Line

Lieutenants of the Line will be selected for temporary promotion to the grade of Lt. Commander by a board to be convened on 31 January. The board may select 1400 unrestricted Line officers, 14 Limited Duty officers, 37 Engineering Duty officers, 16 Aeronautical Engineering Duty officers and 25 Special Duty officers. Members of the board are Captains James H. McKay, President, Edward N. Parker, Jesse S. McClure, Harry D. Johnston, Charles H. Perdue, and William B. Tucker.

In addition, when the board is considering unrestricted Line officers and Limited Duty officers, Captains Leonard B. Jaudon, Leonard S. Mewhinney and William A. Deam will be on the board. Similarly, when the board considers Engineering Duty officers, Captains E. E. Spring, R. E. Cronin and E. T. Aldridge, will be on the board. With Aeronautical Engineering Duty officers under consideration Captains Malcolm M. Cloukey, A. R. Sanborn and Robert O. Minter will be on the board, and for consideration of Special Duty officers, Captains E. T. Layton, George W. Bains and S. L. Goodwin will serve on the board.

The promotion zone, ending with James B. Gibson, will include the 1400 most senior Lieutenants in the Line. Eligible for consideration by the Board are all Lieutenants who will have served four years in grade by 30 June 1949, with the exception of Limited Duty officers and those officers whose appointments in such rank are of limited duration.

CEC Rear Admiral

A Navy selection board convened this week to select one Captain for temporary promotion to the grade of Rear Admiral in the Civil Engineering Corps. Headed by Rear Admiral Lewis C. Combs, the board members include Rear Admirals William M. Angas and Andrew G. Bisset.

Eligible for consideration by the board are all Captains in the OEC who will have served three years in grade as of 30 June 1949. The promotion zone, terminating with John J. Chew, includes all OEC Captains whose Line running mates are in the class of 1921A.

The board will also select certain captains of long service for continuation on the active list.

Rear Admiral, Dental Corps

One captain will be selected for temporary promotion to the rank of Rear Admiral in the Dental Corps by a board to be convened on 31 Jan. The board may also select certain captains of long service for retention on the active duty list in the grade of captain.

Eligible for consideration are all Dental Corps captains who will have served three years in that grade as of 30 June 1949. The promotion zone, terminating with George H. Rice, includes all captains whose Line running mates are in the class of 1921A.

Members of the selection board are Vice Admiral A. G. Lyle, Retired, President; and Rear Admiral Spry O. Clayton and Clemens V. Rault.

Captain, Supply Corps

Also convening on 31 Jan. will be a six-man selection board to select 13 Supply Corps commanders for temporary promotion to the grade of Captain.

Eligible for consideration by the board

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are all Supply Corps Commanders, except those serving in appointments of limited duration in the grade of commander, who will have five years service in grade or in a higher grade as of 30 June 1949 computed from the date of rank as commander. Also eligible are commanders meeting the above requirements who are now serving in appointments of limited duration in the grade of captain. The promotion zone, terminating with Clark L. Abbott, includes commanders whose Line running mates are in the year group of 1930.

Members of the board are Rear Admiral Thomas E. Hipp, President and Captains Stephen R. Edson, Lloyd H. Thomas, Walter W. Honaker, Frederic W. Hesser and James S. Bierer.

Captain, Dental Corps

Eight Dental Corps Commanders will be selected for temporary promotion to the grade of captain by a board to convene on 3 Feb.

Board members, in addition to the President, Rear Admiral Alfred W. Chandler, are Captains Francis G. Ulen, Eric B. Hoag, Wilbert J. Schneider, Glenn W. Berry, Dale L. McKee and Francis C. Snyder.

Eligible for consideration by the board are all Dental Corps commanders, except those serving in appointments of limited duration in the grade of commander, who will have five years service in grade or in a higher grade as of 30 June 1949 computed from the date of rank as commander.

The promotion zone, terminating with Robert E. Blair, will include all Dental Corps officers whose Line running mates are in the 1930 year group.

Commanders, Medical Corps

A board, to be convened on 8 Feb. will select commanders in the Medical Corps for temporary promotion to the grade of captain. The board may select 39 commanders.

Eligible for consideration by the board are all Medical Corps commanders, except those serving in appointments of limited duration in the grade of commander, who will have five years service in grade or in a higher grade as of 30 June 1949 computed from the date of rank as commander.

The promotion zone in the grade of commander will include Jerome P. Long, Jr., and all officers senior to him whose Line running mates are in the 1930 year group.

Board members are Rear Admiral John Harper, President, Rear Admiral Bertram Groesbeck, Jr., Captains James F. Hooker, Jack S. Terry, Caldwell J. Stuart, H. G. Bullwinkel, and Harold J. Brown.

Radio Tsingtao

Marine Corps communicators at Tsingtao, China, were called on this month for double duty while the Navy's Radio Shanghai was temporarily closed down, and received from Vice Adm. Oscar C. Badger a "well done" for their "ready assumption and competent handling of the additional duties."

For ten days Radio Tsingtao assumed responsibility for all external communications traffic. A Naval Communications facility, Radio Tsingtao is manned by Marine operators. Capt. B. E. Kilday, USMC, is the officer in charge.

Marine Selection Board

The Marine Corps selection board to pick Colonels for promotion to the rank of brigadier general convened this week at Marine Corps Headquarters. Selections will be announced in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL on 11 February.

Atlantic Command Exercises

Joint exercises will be conducted in the Caribbean area next month by the Atlantic Command, with Lt. Gen. Keller E. Rockey, USMC, in command of the joint Marine Corps and Army Expeditionary Forces.

Expeditionary Troop units participating in the exercises, during the period 14 Feb. to 1 April, were announced by General Rockey this week. The landing force of the amphibious assault, he stated, will consist of the Second Marine Division and the Army's 65th Infantry (Reinforced), Caribbean Command. This hard hitting group will be under the direction of Maj. Gen. F. A. Hart, USMC.

Close air support for the assault troops will be furnished by the Second Marine Aircraft Wing commanded by Maj. Gen. Field Harris, USMC. Various units of the Wing will also figure in the airlift of the Expeditionary Troops Airborne Reserve which is under the command of Lt. Col. F. W. Benson, USMC.

Also taking part in the operation by providing enemy opposition to the Landing Force will be the Troop Training Unit, Atlantic Fleet, from Little Creek, Va., commanded by Brig. Gen. W. A. Worton, USMC.

The exercises, undertaken to advance and insure combat readiness for Fleet Marine Force Atlantic Units and to provide amphibious training for Army and Marine Corps units, will be witnessed by a number of cabinet members, Senators and Congressmen, and high-ranking officers of all the military services.

The purpose of the assault landings will be to capture part of the island of Vieques off Puerto Rico. Prior to the actual landings the island will receive the usual softening up by Naval bombardment and strafing and bombing attacks by Navy and Marine air units.

D-Day of the exercises will be 2 March when the assault forces of the Marine Corps and Army move ashore to seize and occupy "enemy" beaches before pushing inland to take complete control of the island.

Prior to the landing the assault forces will be met by heavy resistance in the form of "enemy" submarines and aircraft.

Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Command and the United States Atlantic Fleet, will be in over-all command of the exercises.

Reserves Train on Carriers

Rear Adm. Richard F. Whitehead, Chief of Naval Air Reserve Training for the entire nation, announced that in the future several groups of Naval Air Reservists throughout the country will participate in actual aircraft carrier training during their two weeks of annual training duty.

The first group to participate in 1949 will be an escort carrier group, CVEG-71, from the greater Chicago area under the command of Lt. Comdr. Richard K. West, USNR, and comprising 40 officers and 140 enlisted men. The maneuvers will get underway 1 Feb. when pilots man the fighters and attack bombers for the flight from the Naval Air Station, Glenview, Ill., to Corry Field in Pensacola, Fla. The remainder of the personnel will make the trip via Naval air transports.

Current plans call for the aircraft to be hoisted aboard the aircraft carrier, USS Cabot, on the afternoon of 4 Feb. In addition to actual carrier takeoffs and landings, the air group will practice catapult launching of aircraft, the flying of combat air patrol and anti-submarine patrol and will participate in gunnery, bombing, and rocket firing exercises. Highlighting the first three days of carrier operations will be coordinated attacks by the aircraft on the carrier and a towed spar.

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Industry and Sea Power
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establish the military requirements for end products, broken down into bills of material and showing the desired delivery rates. The supplying of this data comes from the military departments who base it on the strategic plans of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Now, we must ascertain whether or not there is sufficient capacity in this country to manufacture these products at the rate required. If sufficient capacity is not present, it may be made available by converting factories from normal peace time production to a war time material. The final step would, of course, be planning for additional capacity which would have to be created after the outbreak of war. Fortunately, most of the producing capacity, which was built during the last war and was not absorbed by the normal peacetime economy of the country, has been retained through Munitions Board sponsorship, so we will have a much better start in the future than we had in 1941.

Many products are required by the civilian consumers of the country as well as by the military in time of war. It is therefore imperative that these civilian demands be known and planned for in advance. This field of responsibility rests in a new agency under the President, namely, the National Security Resources Board. All the basic industries and many others come under their jurisdiction. In the fields wherein the military has a demand for part of these products the Munitions Board, representing the unified military demand, consults with and works with the National Security Resources Board to be sure that the ultimate allocation is in the best interest of the overall country. Although a military shortage might be crucial and cause the loss of an engagement, prolonged civilian shortages might be fully as crucial in affecting the health and morale of our public.

In the preceding paragraphs the duties and general functions of some of the government agencies have been discussed. It can be seen readily that this planning relies entirely upon industry's cooperation, and further, that the board concept of this overall mobilization plan embraces the entire industry of the country. Each and every business man should and must be concerned with his part in this plan; not only from a practical viewpoint as to where he can fit to help out the overall efforts, but also from a purely selfish one, for the company not integrated into the plan and making an essential item probably will soon find its sources of material and labor shut off.

The National Military Establishment consists of three major departments; the Army, Navy, and Air Force, each with its strategic mission. Each Department is dependent upon the other being part of the military team and no overall operation to conquer a real enemy can be accomplished without each Department playing its appropriate role. Changes in weapons and changes in overall strategic concepts have in no way minimized the importance of seapower. Many of our strategic materials, without which we cannot fight the war, must be imported over sea lanes. Our commerce must be free to move and our convoys must proceed overseas to attack the enemy. During the war in the Pacific, this was exemplified perfectly and "the Fleet that came to stay" proved itself to be the best method of winning a war. To keep such a fleet active, at sea far from its bases, requires a supply of munitions of war, to fill the pipe lines and to be ever ready when and where needed. That is industry's function at the source and it can therefore be seen that as the loss of seapower might mean the defeat of our country, likewise the loss of industrial backing would mean that loss of seapower, of which it is a major component.

Transfer to Regular Navy

Nine Naval Reserve and temporary USN officers have been considered by a selection board and recommended for transfer to the regular Navy. They are:

Medical Corps

Carl W. H. Deonier Richard B. Phillips
 William Ray True Roger K. Wallace

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Promotion of AF Officers
with Army

Army commanders have been instructed to submit by 1 March a special efficiency report covering the period from 1 Oct. 1948 to 15 Jan. 1949 on Air Force officers serving with the Army who are eligible for promotion to the temporary rank of major.

Officers not recommended as "fully qualified" will not be reported to Headquarters, USAF.

At the same time, it was revealed that the records of USAF officers serving with the Army in the temporary rank of major will be reviewed with view to submitting recommendations for the demotion of those officers not qualified at this time to continue serving in their temporary grade.

The board to select Air Force officers for temporary promotion to the grade of major is expected to meet within the next several months at Headquarters, USAF. Only officers recommended for promotion will be considered.

Air Career Program

Air Force officials indicated this week that the career guidance program for airmen probably will not be implemented before Fall. They said that the program is being readied for final review by top AF officials, but added that because it is intended to implement the entire program simultaneously that some months will be required before the new enlisted program is initiated.

New AF Abbreviations

To avoid confusion between the Continental Air Command and the Caribbean Air Command, the abbreviation for the former will be ConAC, while the latter will be CairC.

U. S. AIR FORCE

Automatic AF Promotions

The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL was told this week that Air Force officials have under study a plan which would provide for automatic promotion of certain enlisted men in lower grades as an interim measure pending implementation of the career guidance program.

It was emphasized that the proposal has not had top level approval and that many details remain to be worked out before it is submitted for final decision.

However, it is understood that as now formulated the plan would authorize automatic promotions—without regard to vacancies—for enlisted men as high as the rank of corporal.

Regular USAF Commissions

The Air Force has published AFR 36-5, 18 Jan., superseding a similarly numbered regulation of 16 June 1948, which pertains to appointment of lieutenants in the Regular component of the U. S. Air Force. Officers with less than three years of active commissioned service performed subsequent to 31 Dec. 1947 will be appointed as second lieutenants and those with three or more years of active service performed subsequent to that date, the regulation adds, will be appointed as first lieutenants.

51st Fighter Wing AG

Maj. Charles Y. Davidson, a member of the Adjutant General's Department, has been appointed Adjutant of the 51st Fighter Wing, Naha AFB, Okinawa, replacing Maj. Frank L. Weatherbee, who has been appointed to the newly designated post of Coordination and Compliance Officer, according to an announcement by Brig. Gen. Hugo P. Rush, Wing Commander.

Blue Uniforms for Air Cadets

Beginning in April, Air Force aviation cadets will discard khaki uniforms adopted in 1942 and will return to blue uniforms similar to those worn before the war.

The service coat of medium dark blue is single-breasted and has four pockets, oxidized silver buttons, and no belt. The trousers, of the same shade of blue, have a blue web belt with a silver buckle. A blue, waist-length "battle jacket" will be issued for informal wear.

The full-length dark blue overcoat is double-breasted with oxidized silver buttons and side pockets. Cadets will wear dark blue and silver gray shoulder boards with all uniform combinations to indicate cadet rank.

The new uniform includes light blue poplin shirts, black socks and shoes, a dark blue necktie, and a garrison or service cap of blue with insignia of oxidized silver. The service cap insignia is not changed, except for the color, while a miniature insignia is used on the garrison cap.

Cadets will have medium dark blue flannel shirts to wear when the service coat or jacket is not being worn, gray suede gloves for wear with the overcoat, and white gloves for parades and similar occasions.

The first class to wear the new uniform will also be the first in a new schedule calling for classes every six weeks instead of three times a year.

The Summer uniform of khaki shirts and trousers remains unchanged.

FEAMCOM Education Center

Recently completing one phase of its educational program the Education Center at FEAMCOM Air Force Base, Fuchu, Japan, has made a successful progress in the solution of its education problems. The enthusiasm of the men and women who remained in the courses until completion was encouraging to both teachers and TI&E personnel.

At January graduations, the following personnel received certificates of completion: Psychology, 1st Lt. Frank Hartley, Sgt. Clayton Hoornstra, Sgt. Conrad Miller, Col. Albert Dantzier, Cpl. Edward O'Mara, Pfc. Dewey Wise, Mrs. Marguerite Hull, Miss Dora Alliston, Mrs. Mary Knight, and Mr. Frank Goldberg. English grammar: Cpl. Edward O'Mara, Algebra: Sgt. Conrad Miller, Col. Edward O'Mara and Pfc. Dewey Wise. Basic mathematics: S/Sgt. Otis Hewatt, Cpl. William Simmons, Pfc. Lawrence Sizemore and Pfc. Joseph Standefer.

Wins USMA Appointment

Pfc. Donald L. Swisher, 3565th Maintenance Squadron, Waco AFB, Tex., has received an appointment to the U. S. Military Academy, Col. John T. Sprague, Base Commander, announced.

Earlier, Private Swisher had won an appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy through the annual Congressional District examinations, but resigned to join the Air Force. His brother, Leon Nelson, was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy where he was assigned as an Ensign for two years after graduation. Private Swisher hopes to win his wings as a pilot in the U. S. Air Force after graduation at the Military Academy.

Transfer Ninth Air Force Hdqs

Headquarters of the Ninth Air Force will be transferred from Greenville AFB, S.C., to Langley AFB, Va. The Ninth will have AF jurisdiction over the area covered by the Second Army, which includes Va., W. Va., Ky., Ohio, Pa., and Mich.

AF Civilian Components

Creation of a special committee to study civilian components of the Air Force this week again focused attention on the AF's reserve program, even as debate was developing concerning the omission in a Congressional bill of provisions for the Air National Guard as part of the Air Force's authorized strength.

It is reported that the new board, headed by Lt. Gen. Elwood R. Quesada, USAF, in charge of the civilian component program of the Air Force, held its first meeting last week and was slated to hold a second session at the Pentagon yesterday.

Air Force Board

Other members of the committee are Maj. Gen. Richard E. Nugent, Director of Personnel Planning in the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel; Maj. Gen. Kenneth P. McNaughton, Director of Training and Requirements in the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations; Joseph L. Brent, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, C. V. Whitney; Maj. Gen. Kenneth F. Cramer, Chief of the National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. George G. Finch, chief of the Air Force division of the National Guard Bureau; Brig. Gen. Thomas O. Hardin, chief of the Reserve division in General Quesada's office; and Brig. Gen. Robert L. Copey and Brig. Gen. Bradley J. Gaylord, both Air Force Reserve officers recalled to active duty to serve on the committee. Col. Martin Menter is recorder and will vote in board proceedings.

As a preliminary to the drafting of appropriate legislation for consolidation, the committee will determine the desired structure of a single Federal Reserve component, as well as size, organization, and training, within the limitations of manpower, appropriations, and installations.

The committee will recommend means of retaining and improving advances already made by each component in organization and training and will determine the means of transferring personnel, buildings, installations, property, real estate, and lease holds to the unified component.

Arrangements will be provided for continuing to make available to the governors of states and territories such air transportation as is required by official duties in the interests of national defense.

Creation of the new Air Force board on civilian components follows adjournment of a board, under chairmanship of General Copey, which reportedly recommended to Assistant Secretary of the Air Force Whitney, who convened the board, a modified plan for merging the Air National Guard and the Air Force Reserve. It is understood that this plan called for merger only of those State Air National Guard units which volunteered for amalgamation.

Apparently, any recommendations reached by this earlier board will be shelved in view of the activation of the new group with its top-ranking personnel.

5th Air Force JAG

Lt. Col. David F. Foster has been assigned as Judge Advocate for the Fifth Air Force and is now stationed in Nagoya, Japan. Colonel Foster, who arrived in Japan in December, was formerly Judge Advocate at Headquarters, Sacramento Air Materiel Area, McClellan Field, Calif. Mrs. Foster and their children, Betty Jane, Elaine, David Joe, and James, will join Colonel Foster in Nagoya in May.

AF Personnel Council

Col. Henry G. MacDaniel, Personnel and Administration officer at Olmstead AFB, Middletown, Pa., has been ordered to duty with the Air Force Personnel Council in the Office of AF Secretary W. Stuart Symington.

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uniforms when they are available, and subsequently will buy uniforms from their clothing allowances which go into effect on 1 July.

The Air Force said that adoption of the uniform will require no additional funds beyond those now appropriated for the present O.D. uniform. Neither are production costs expected to be more than those for the present uniform.

It is estimated that more than \$100,000 will be available to the Air Force for purchase of the new uniforms as a result of conversion of contracts, appropriations for uniforms in the 1950 budget and textile credits from the Army.

Meantime, the following message was sent by General Vandenberg, to all Air Force Commands and separate detachments, both foreign and domestic:

"The new Air Force blue uniform has just been authorized. Sufficient uniform cloth cannot be produced and distributed to equip all personnel of the Air Force until 1 September, 1950. However, in the interim the wearing of the uniform procured at the individual's own expense will be authorized. Direct all personnel not, repeat not, to purchase any uniform of the new type until full instructions, specifications and samples of cloth are made available as I shall require strict uniformity of appearance throughout the Air Force, and wearing of uniforms made from non-standard materials which might be in hands of dealers will not be permitted."

At the same time the Air Force announced that information previously given out by the Air Force that the shade of the cloth for the new uniform would be "Uxbridge Blue" was not correct.

The correct name is "Shade 84 Blue" which has no name and which is not Uxbridge Blue.

Except for the distinctive new color and a major modification of insignia, the new uniform will be similar to the one presently worn. All leather worn by airmen will be black, including shoes, cap visor and strap. Socks will be black.

Buttons will be oxidized instead of gold and will bear a design consisting of a shield surmounted by an eagle, surrounded by 13 stars.

The present cap device for officers remains unchanged except for color, while a new cap insignia for enlisted men is identical with the officers, except that it is smaller and has a circle about it.

Eliminated are the wing and propeller lapel and collar insignia. Also done away with are the Air Force shoulder patches.

With regard to rank insignia, officers will wear a metal "U.S." on their lapels, with the rank insignia worn on the shoulder as now.

Enlisted men will wear a "U.S." insignia on each lapel made of metal with a circle around it.

A light blue shirt and midnight blue tie will be worn. Shirt buttons will be white.

The overcoat will be of 28 ounce all wool fabric double breasted and knee length, in a harmonizing shade of blue. This is called Blue 85.

Medical Dept. Officers

Additional Medical Department officers have been accepted for advanced courses in civilian schools and hospitals, including one Captain and five first Lieutenants.

They are listed below in order, name, rank, institution and course:

Emily Fairbanks, Capt., WMSC, Bellevue Med. Center.

Mildred J. Anderson, 1st Lt., WMSC, Bellevue Med. Center.

Robert H. Bickford, 1st Lt., WMSC, State Univ. of Iowa.

Bela R. Rieger, 1st Lt., MC, N. J. State Hosp.

Campbell A. McNicol, 1st Lt., MC, New York City Hosp.

John J. Meyerderks, 1st Lt., MC, Jersey City Med. Center.

Strategic Air Transport

The Berlin Airlift has "telescoped years of education into months" and has demonstrated that strategic air transport is becoming an effective weapon of American diplomacy, Maj. Gen. Laurence S. Kuter, USAF, Commanding General of the Military Air Transport Service, said this week.

General Kuter spoke in New York City at the annual dinner meeting of the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences.

Berlin Airlift Medal

The Army and Navy Union transmitted its annual aviation medal to Maj. Gen. Edward F. Witsell, Army Adjutant General, this week for forwarding to General Lucius D. Clay. The accompanying citation said the medal was being awarded in honor of the Berlin airlift which has "demonstrated the superiority of Americanism over communism by providing the sustenance of life to a defeated foe, and showing the people throughout the world that Americanism is the superior way of life."

Seeks Safety Award

An intensive flying safety program, designed to establish a safety record and reduce aircraft accidents to an irreducible minimum, has been launched at the 51st Fighter Wing, Naha AFB, Okinawa. The accident-free month of December 1948 has been cited as an example and goal for future operations.

Lt. Sidney P. Phillips, Wing Flying Safety Officer, states, "We want the flying safety award, and with the cooperation of every mechanic, pilot and everyone else concerned and barring fate, we can have it."

Travel of Airmen

The Air Force in AFL 75-18 has announced that enlisted men of the first three pay grades are not entitled to transportation of dependents, and enlisted men of the first four grades are not entitled to transportation of household goods to their first permanent duty station upon reenlistment where there is a break in service of more than one day.

The Air Force said there have been numerous instances where transportation officers erroneously furnished transportation for dependents and household goods of enlisted men upon reenlistment.



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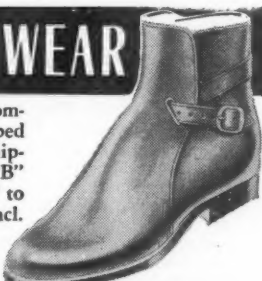
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"There is in the making today an Army, Navy, and Air Force of sufficient power to forewarn an aggressor that our peaceful intentions are backed by force as well as by conviction."—GENERAL OMAR N. BRADLEY, CHIEF OF STAFF, USA.

OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Immediate reenactment of the law authorizing special military exemptions from the Federal Income Tax, broadened to exclude all retired pay from taxation.
2. Increase of Service pay for active and retired personnel.
3. Prompt construction of suitable family quarters for commissioned and enlisted personnel at all permanent stations.
4. Early attainment and continued maintenance of a fully manned 70-group Air Force, equipped with the best modern aircraft, and supported by a sound basic law for the Air Force.
5. Rapid expansion of our submarine fleet and accelerated development of anti-submarine vessels and equipment, with continued experimentation and construction of new naval types.
6. Organization and training of a balanced Mobile Ground Force, of sufficient strength and ready, with complete modern equipment, for immediate action in a National Emergency.
7. Liberal compensation for disability and service retirement of officers and enlisted men, with provision for retirement in highest grade satisfactorily held at any time.
8. Death benefits for survivors of military personnel based on today's higher living costs.
9. Increase in per diem allowances to compensate personnel for all expenses incurred while traveling on official duty.
10. Provision for the education of the children of Service personnel on active duty without expense where free public schools are not available.
11. Reimbursement for use of private automobiles on official business.
12. Close supervision and constant restudy of Service promotion and elimination policies to assure the prevention and prompt correction of injustices and inequities.
13. Continued scientific research and development in all new and unconventional methods of warfare, including atomic, biological, and radiological weapons, guided missiles and psychological warfare. Close liaison with industry and labor as elements of the National Defense team.
14. Development and improvement of the organization and training of the National Guard, Organized Reserves, and other civilian components, with proper inactive training pay and appropriate training facilities for all elements.

GENUINE alarm is being voiced by an ever-increasing number of service personnel over the fact that the Hook Commission in proposing increased military pay is also advocating in some instances a decrease in security for members of the Armed Forces. It is felt that changes in conditions and compensation for retirement for disability and service suggested by the Commission materially lessen the security guaranteed by present laws. Under current statutes an officer disabled in line of duty, irrespective of length of service, receives retired compensation equal to 75 per cent of his base and longevity pay. The Hook Commission would relate the retired benefits to the length of service of the physically disabled and in many cases it would be materially less than the 75 per cent now authorized. The Hook Commission would greatly restrict the service retirements of officers and enlisted men of less than 30 years' active duty. The moderate pay increases recommended for active duty personnel and for those retired with more than 30 years' service are generally satisfactory. However, the concern aroused over some of the other features of the report should be carefully noted by the Military Establishment and by the Congress. It should be borne in mind that a career soldier, sailor or airman who devotes 15 or 20 years to the service of his country is often not specially qualified for a civilian occupation, and his retired pay should be fixed with this in view. Individuals are attracted to a military career by a patriotic desire to serve and by the expectancy of permanent financial security in return for faithful service. The Congress should see to it that the many benefits proposed by the Hook Commission are granted, without in any way jeopardizing the security pledged to service personnel by our present laws.

PRESIDENT Truman has been quoted as opposing the re-enactment of the law exempting the pay of enlisted personnel and part of the pay of officers from Federal income tax. The President is represented as feeling that the proposal is discriminatory and that its enactment would create a precedent. He is said to have indicated that he favors an increase in military compensation and that he will submit specific requests for appropriate legislation soon. The tax exemption law was enacted during the war and it expired on 31 Dec. last. Since it had been operative for several years it is hard to see how its re-enactment would create a precedent. Furthermore, somewhat similar exemptions have been provided recently for the President, the Vice President, the Speaker of the House, and members of Congress. Pay raises were granted to each of these officials, and fixed amounts for expenses were added which are not subject to Federal income tax, and for which specific accounting is not required. These allowances range from \$2,500 per year for members of Congress, to \$50,000 for the President. These amounts are substantially greater than the exemptions formerly allowed, and now proposed, for military personnel. The removal of the tax exemptions has cut deeply into military pay. This can only be offset by the immediate re-enactment of the previous law, or by making proposed pay increases retroactive to 1 Jan. It is gratifying to note that the President favors raises in military compensation. It had been assumed that such advances would become effective on 1 July next, and therefore Congress was expected to limit the proposed tax exemptions to the first six months of this year. It seems incredible that the President would want the members of the Armed Forces to pay greatly increased income taxes and then wait several months for long overdue pay increases, much of which would already have been offset by the heavy levies of the tax collector. Irrespective of the views of the President the Congress should act to prevent the wholly unjustified pay cut that is already in effect, through the imposition of the withholding tax on military compensation. In the event that the military tax exemptions should not be restored to fill in the gap between their repeal on 31 Dec. and the date of the enactment of the proposed pay increases, Congress must, in all fairness, make the pay increases retroactive to 1 January.

Service Humor

Light Footed

Stout Woman: "I want to return this washing machine."

Salesman: "Why, what's wrong with it?"

Stout Woman: "Every time I get in the thing the paddles knock me off my feet."

Atomic Blast

Easily Broken

One swallow doesn't make a summer, but it breaks a New Year's resolution.

Chanute Wings

Farsighted

Lawyer: "You say you were about thirty five feet away from the scene. Just how far can you see clearly?"

Farmer: "Well, when I wake up I see the sun and they tell me that is about ninety-three million miles away."

Wingspread

Critic

"I can't tell you how long I have labored on this drama," the aspiring writer told the producer, "polishing a scene here, adding a line there, eliminating scenes and adding new characters." "What a pity," said the producer, handing it back to him. "All work, and no play!"

Oak Leaf

Hash House

"I always eat in this restaurant. You know, in lots of restaurants the waiters grab the plates away before you have finished."

"And they don't do that here?"

"Oh, yes they do, but here you don't mind it so much."

The Pointer

They Were Married

It seems that a girl and her ex-Service boy friend were very much in love. So much in fact, that when fate separated them and sent him to a distant city, he telegraphed messages of his devotion and affection each morning.

Every day for three years, the same Western Union boy knocked on the girl's door bringing the messages of undying love.

At the end of three years, they were married—the girl and the Western Union boy.

—The Selfridge News.

Atomic Age

An old-time sergeant was going his rounds one night to see that all lights were out in the barracks rooms. Coming to a room where he thought he saw a light shining, he roared out "Put out the light there!"

One of the men shouted back. "It's the moon, sergeant."

Not hearing very well, the sergeant cried in return, "I don't care what it is. Put it out."

—Op. Carson Mountaineer.

New Start

"Shay, lady, you're the homeliest woman I ever saw."

"Well, you're the drunkest man I ever saw."

"I know lady, but in the morning I won't be drunk."

—The Skydozer.

Ask The Journal

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S. H. O.—To be eligible for promotion to temporary major a Regular Army Officer must have had nine years' service for promotion purposes on 31 Dec., 1948. No specific period of time in grade is required.

M. G. F.—Requested publications can be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. The price of the Index of Army Regulations is sixty cents. The index for Field and Technical Manuals sells for \$2.25.

J. F. J.—AR 615-5, Change 4, is the regulation which covers promotion for those who were Prisoners of War. Promotion because of having been a Prisoner of War cannot now be effected if the application for promotion was not submitted before 1 January 1949.

R. C. E.—Under the provisions of PL 381, 80th Congress (the Officer Personnel Act of 1947) "years of service for promotion purposes" may be either active commissioned service performed since 7 Dec. 1941, or a number of years equal to the number of years the officer's age exceeds the age of 25, whichever is greater.

In The Journal

One Year Ago

The Senate, on 28 Jan., confirmed General Omar N. Bradley to be Chief of Staff, United States Army, effective on date of appointment, vice General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower.

10 Years Ago

Admiral William D. Leahy, USN, Chief of Naval Operations, points out that if the United States is to continue the maintenance of an Asiatic Squadron it is necessary that a base for repairs be available in the Western Pacific somewhere. If the United States expects to afford any assistance in the event of the Philippines being attacked by a foreign power a base at Guam would be invaluable, he said.

25 Years Ago

Telegraphic reports of the joint maneuvers about the Panama Canal give little detail, but the fact that the supposed enemy was able to prevent or seriously embarrass the safe exit of the American fleet into the Atlantic is exceedingly disturbing, from the point of view of national safety.

50 Years Ago

On Wednesday the House bill for the reorganization of the Navy was unexpectedly reported to the Senate. The bill goes to the Senate amended in several particulars, the most important changes made being that striking out provision for a Judge Advocate General Corps, and inserting a provision authorizing the President, whenever the needs of the Naval Service require, to appoint from time to time Ensigns and Lieutenants in the Navy for two years after the passage of the act.

85 Years Ago

If Congress wants to know what the sentiment of the Army is on this subject (the draft) we will tell them in a very simple formula—the drafted must either go or furnish substitutes. This may seem a hardship to many, and so it would no doubt be. But military service at all is a hardship; war itself is a prodigious hardship. But there is a greater hardship still, and that is the death of this Republic.

ARMY

Secretary of the Army—Kenneth Royall.
Under Secretary of the Army—William H. Draper, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of the Army—Gordon Gray.
Assistant Secretary of the Army—Tracy S. Voorhees.
Chief of Staff—General Omar N. Bradley.

INFANTRY

Lt. Col. C. P. Howe, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to 4403d ASU, Okla. NG Instr Det, Okla. City.
Lt. Col. F. B. Keller, Jr., Monterey, Calif., to Det R ID, GSUSA, Wash., D. C.
Maj. B. F. Walker, Cp Chaffee, Ark., to Hq Sixth Army, Presidio of San Francisco.
Capt. R. E. Hannah, Ft. Ord, Calif., to 6702d ASU Idaho ORC Instr Gp, Boise, Idaho.
Capt. W. E. Ricketts, Ft. Ord, Calif., to 6703d ASU Montana ORC Instr Gp, Ft. Missoula, Mont.
1st Lt. L. N. Shade, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.
1st Lt. S. A. Booth, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.
1st Lt. J. H. Montague, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 2d A 2118th ASU, Cp Campbell, Ky.
1st Lt. R. S. Kestlinger, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.
1st Lt. A. G. Pfeiffer, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 3d Inf Div, Ft. Benning, Ga.
1st Lt. W. S. Lee, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 10th Inf Div, Ft. Riley, Kans.
1st Lt. P. G. Feduska, Ft. Dix, N. J., to 513th Interrogation Team, Ft. Riley, Kans.
1st Lt. W. F. Ashby, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 2d A 2118th ASU, Cp Campbell, Ky.

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1st Lt. L. J. Reeves, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 2d Arm Div Cav Regt, Ft. Meade, Md.
1st Lt. R. L. Holbert, Ft. Devens, Mass., to 2d Army 2118th ASU, Cp Campbell, Ky.

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1st Lt. I. L. Funk, Ft. Dix, N. J., to 10th FA Bn, Ft. Devens, Mass.
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Capt. I. H. Larson, Seattle, Wash., to 6th Army 6002d ASU Post Operating Co, Presidio of San Francisco.
Capt. B. E. Jones, Cp Stoneman, to the Engr Cen, Ft. Belvoir, Va.
2d Lt. A. E. Moore, Ft. Devens, Mass., to Sig C Hq, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. SPENCER B. AKIN, CSO
Maj. K. S. Dumond, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to Dept of Navy, Wash., D. C.
Maj. S. G. Blencoe, Ft. Mason, Calif., to 1002d Sp Regt USMA, West Pt., N. Y.
Capt. D. C. Myers, San Francisco, Calif., to 2d Sig Co., Ft. Lewis, Wash.
1st Lt. J. A. Quinn, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to Hq, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

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Maj. Gen. P. W. Timberlake, USAF, is reld from asgmt to Office of Secretary of Defense, Munitions Board, Wash., D. C., and is asgd to Hq USAF, Central Control Gp, Wash., D. C., for dy in Office of Secretary of Defense, Munitions Board, with n/c in dy as AF member, Executive Committee, Munitions Board.

Brig. Gen. M. Lewis, USAF, Wash., D. C., to Hq USAF, Wiesbaden, Germany.

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Brig. Gen. G. C. Jamison, USAF, presently asgd to Hq & Hq Sq, 12th AF, CAC, Brooks AFB, Tex., is asgd to dy as Vice Comdr and Cofs, TAC.

Brig. Gen. J. P. Doyle, USAF, presently asgd to Hq & Hq Sq, CAC, Mitchel AFB, N. Y., is asgd to dy as Deputy for Materiel, CAC.

Brig. Gen. J. F. Phillips, USAF, is reld from asgmt to Office of Secretary of Defense, Research and Development Board, Wash., D. C., and is asgd to Hq USAF, Central Control Gp, Wash., D. C., for dy in Office of Secretary of Defense, Research and Development Board, with n/c in dy as AF Secretary, Research and Development Board.

Col. F. R. Lafferty, USAF, Wash., D. C., to 1003d IG Unit, Kelly AFB, Tex.

Lt. Col. O. P. Moffitt, Jr., MC, Randolph AFB, Tex., to 3700th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Lackland AFB, Tex.

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MARINE CORPS

Commandant—General Clifton B. Cates.
Asst. Commandant—Maj. Gen. Oliver P. Smith.

11 Jan. 1949

Resignation of 1st Lt. James Adrian Grant accepted, effective 1 Feb. 1949.

On 1 Jan. 1949, Jens Pedersen, USMC, Ret., was advanced to rank of CWO.

James Frederick Moriarty has been advanced on the retired list to the rank of Brig. General.

17 Jan. 1949

Capt. Edward P. Faulkner, MB, Camp Pendleton, Calif.; to MCRDep, Parris Island, S. C.

Capt. Hurley E. Fuller, Jr., FMFPac; to PhilWarScol Jr. course, Quantico, Va.

Capt. Chester Halcomb, FMFPac; to 2dMar Div, FMF, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

1st Lt. Ray H. Dormandy, 1stMAW, FMF, MCAS, El Toro, Calif.; to MCAS, Quantico, Va.

1st Lt. Gus Robinson, 1stMAW, FMF, MCAS, El Toro; to MCAS, Quantico, Va.

2d Lt. Willis M. Wright, MB, Camp Lejeune, N. C.; to 2dMarDiv, FMF, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

CWO John M. Baker, MB, Camp Lejeune, N. C.; to MCDS, Barstow, Calif.

WO Darrol Lewis, 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune, N. C.; to MB, Camp Lejeune, N. C., for d Staff, SupScolBn.

The following officers have been ordered transferred from FMF Pacific, to the 1st

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COAST GUARD

Commandant—Admiral Joseph F. Farley.
Asst. Comdnt.—Rear Adm. Merlin O'Neill.

Lt. Cdr. Allen E. Holst, HQ, to Heather (CO).

Lt. Robert J. Clark, Wachusett, to HQ (ETD).

Lt. John E. Day, ICGDO, to Matagorda (XO).

Lt. George F. Erwin, ICGDO, to Rice Bros. Corp., E. Boothbay, Maine.

Lt. Harry E. Haff, Jr., 12CGDO, to Humboldt (XO).

Lt. Albert A. Heckman, 3CGDO, to Rockaway (XO).

Lt. James W. Moreau, HQ, to Mackinac (EO).

Lt. Frank Rados, Heather, to Mariposa (EO).

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MAJ. GEN. E. F. WITSELL, TAG

Maj. G. P. Gillan, Waltham, Mass., to AGO, Wash., D. C.
1st Lt. E. J. Phillips, Ft. Dix, N. J., to TAG Sch, Cp Lee, Va.

1st Lt. J. M. Espen, Jr., Columbus, Ohio, to 2d Army 2316th ASU Ohio US Army and USAF Retg Dist, Ft. Hayes, Ohio.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. T. B. LARKIN, QMG

Maj. R. E. Dorsey, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to OQMG, Wash., D. C.
Maj. H. O. Bruce, Ft. Mason, Calif., to MDW, Ft. McNair, Wash.

Capt. L. Rachmel, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to 9135th TSU QM Cn, Cp Lee, Va.
Capt. G. W. Buchanan, Denver, Colo., to 9135th TSU QM Center, Cp Lee, Va.

1st Lt. W. G. Martin, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.
1st Lt. J. L. Hill, San Francisco, Calif., to 6708th ASU, S. Calif. ORC Instr Gp, Ft. MacArthur, Calif.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. W. H. KASTEN, C OF F

Maj. M. R. Paschal, Ft. McPherson, Ga., to Fifth Army 5021st ASU, Ft. Riley, Kans.
Capt. S. T. Wilson, Ft. McPherson, Ga., to 3d Inf Div, Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. F. C. Karcher, St. Louis, Mo., to 1st Army, Ft. Devens, Mass.
2d Lt. F. R. Montgomery, San Francisco, Calif., to Sixth Army 6006th ASU Post Operating Co., Ft. Lewis, Wash.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. R. W. BLISS, SG

Medical Corps

Lt. Col. R. F. Kirk, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
Capt. T. R. Viner, Ft. Mason, Calif., to Fifth Army 5022d ASU, Cp Carson, Colo.

Capt. W. C. Seiler, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to 2d Army 2118th ASU, Cp Campbell, Ky.
Capt. S. O. Oberg, Cp Cooke, Calif., to Sixth Army 6006th ASU Post Operating Co., Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Capt. N. Shelton, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to Fourth Army 4001st ASU Sta Med Ft. Bliss, Tex.
Capt. B. W. Bentley, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to Fourth Army 4001st ASU Sta Med Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Capt. H. L. Woolf, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to Fifth Army 5022d ASU, Ft. Riley, Kans.
1st Lt. V. A. Yabolkovsky, Ft. Mason, Calif., to Sixth Army 6006th ASU Post Operating Co., Ft. Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt. F. M. Binkley, Ft. Mason, Calif., to Sixth Army 6006th ASU, Post Operating Co., Ft. Lewis, Wash.
1st Lt. R. E. Gordon, Ft. Myer, Va., to MDW 7071st ASU, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

1st Lt. W. J. Bragg, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to Fourth Army 4001st ASU, Sta Med, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Army Medical Service Corps

COL. OTHMAR F. GORIUP, CHIEF

Capt. R. E. Van Gilder, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to Fifth Army 5015th ASU, Cp Atterbury, Ind.
Capt. J. C. Cothes, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to Fifth Army 5015th ASU, Ft. Lawton, Wash.

1st Lt. R. McDermaid, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to St. Louis Med Dep, Mo.

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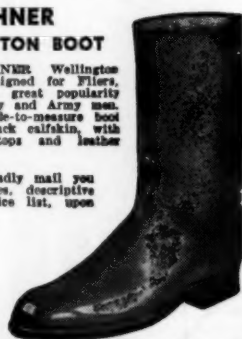
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U. S. COAST GUARD

BOARD convened by Admiral Joseph A. Farley, Coast Guard Commandant, to investigate the collision off the New Jersey Coast on 19 Jan. of the Cutter EASTWIND and the tanker GULFSTREAM in which 12 men were killed, met this week at New York City under presidency of Rear Adm. Ed H. Smith, Commander 3d Coast Guard District.

Other members are:

Capt. Roy L. Raney, Assistant Chief, the Office of Merchant Marine Safety, at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington; Capt. Edward C. Cleave, Chief of the Merchant Vessel Inspection Division at Coast Guard Headquarters; Capt. William M. McGuire, Marine Inspection Officer at New York, and Capt. Joseph A. Kerrins, Secretary of the Merchant Marine Council at Coast Guard Headquarters.

Dead or missing as a result of the crash are:

Robert E. Connors, EN3
Louis Cywinski, DCC
Kenneth S. King, SKC
Ewell Busby, ENC
John V. Zerr, FA
Anthony G. Machansky, RMC
Rupert D. Midgette, ENC
Henry F. Brown, HMC
Wm. E. Barnett, CSC
Donald W. Bryson, BMC
Peter A. Everett, QMC
Stanislaus Colindreau, SA

Critically injured were:
Melvin R. Rohr, SA
Albert P. Williams, SA
Gerard V. J. Lowther, ENC

WAVP Commissioned

The Barataria (WAVP 381) was placed in commission this month at Mare Island Shipyard, Calif., and given permanent station at Portland, Me.

Enlisted Retirements

Officials at Headquarters report plans to effect about 1 June the balance of 20-year enlisted retirements permitted during fiscal year 1949. Approximately 70 enlisted men will be retired, with selection to be made from requests on file and from requests reaching Headquarters by 15 March. Personnel who have previously submitted requests and who have received acknowledgement need not reapply.

It was reported that selection of personnel for retirement will be strictly on length of service. It is not anticipated that any personnel with less than 25 years'

service on 31 March 1949 will be selected for the 20-year retirement.

Physical Examinations

Because many officers were physically examined for temporary or permanent promotions since 30 Sept. 1948, it will not be necessary for officers so appointed to undergo another examination to meet requirements of Article 3041 of Coast Guard Regulations. This declares that each officer on active duty shall be physically examined during the first quarter of each calendar year by a medical officer of the Public Health Service or of the Navy. However, all officers who have not been examined since 30 Sept. 1948 will be required to comply with the regulation.

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Lt. (jg) William G. Blandford, LorSta., Talampulan Isl., P. I., to Pontchartrain.

Lt. (jg) Hubert W. Cocklin, Yocona, to Rockaway.

Lt. (jg) Ivan C. McLean, 9CGDO, to Absecon.

Lt. (jg) Joseph B. O'Hara, Taney, to Humboldt.

Lt. (jg) Willis G. Partridge, LorSta., Naulo Pt., Luzon, P. I., to Winnebago.

Lt. (jg) Wesley J. Quamme, Sebago, to Half Moon.

Lt. (jg) Hoyt W. Rollinson, Mariposa, to Arbutus.

Lt. (jg) Robert G. Schwing, Klamath, to Morris (CO).

Ena. William R. Weadon, McCulloch, to Matagorda.

C. Ross, Ross C. Anway, LS-76, to Columbine (CO).

C. Ross, William M. Blake, Appointment for temp. service terminated effective 2/1/49 (own request): to revert to QMC.

C. Ross, Joseph T. Collins, Rambler, to Hudson (CO).

C. Mach. Carl Merkert, Tamaroa, to Rice Bros. Corp., E. Boothbay, Me.

Bosn. Gene V. Gray, Bramble, to LS-76 (OlnC).

Bosn. William H. A. Herbst, 12CGDO, to Recruit Sta., Fresno, Calif. (OlnC).

Bosn. George P. Lewis, Castle Hill LBSta., to Yankton.

Bosn. Richard E. Walker, Hudson, to Rambler (OlnC).

Mach. Elmer L. Davis, Recruit Sta., Fresno, Calif., to Gresham.

Mach. William Reitz, TraSta., Groton, Conn., to Matagorda.

Mach. John Sacco, Winnebago, to Coos Bay.

Mach. William H. Strickland, Cherokee, to Chincoteague.

CWO H. G. Cyr, USA, to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Capt. L. M. DeMers, FA, to Second Army 2316th ASU USA USAF Ohio Rctg Dist, Columbus, Ohio.

Capt. M. A. Diedrichs, Inf, to Fourth Army 4208th ASU USA USAF San Antonio RD, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. J. A. Dunn, FA, to 6th Armd FA Bn, Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. M. T. Groh, ANC, to Valley Forge GH, Phoenixville, Pa.

CWO C. R. Haerle, USA, to Hq Fifth Army, 1600 E. Hyde Park Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Capt. H. L. Karnes, FA, to 6th Armd FA Bn, Ft. Sill, Okla.

CWO R. A. Kennedy, USA, to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

CWO A. LeClerc, USA, USA, to 960th FA Bn, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Capt. A. J. Matheny, FA, to 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.

1st Lt. C. A. Merical, Sig C, to Sig C Tng Center, Cp Gordon, Ga.

Capt. R. K. Moore, FA, to 4051 ASU The Arty Sch, Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. O. V. Norman, FA, to 4051 ASU The Arty Sch, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Maj. J. Nowick, QMC, to 9135th TSU QM Center, Cp Lee, Va.

CWO D. E. Odell, USA, to Hq Fourth Army, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

CWO J. R. Porter, USA, to 73d Engr Combat Bn, Cp Hood, Tex.

1st Lt. L. A. Rivers, Sig C, to Vint Hill Farms Sta, Warrenton, Va.

CWO I. L. Ryerson, USA, to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Maj. R. G. Shafer, FA, to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt. J. P. Shalvey, FA, to 4051 ASU The Arty Sch, Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. C. M. Teague, FA, to 39th FA Bn, Ft. Benning, Ga.

CWO J. P. Verrey, USA, to 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.

1st Lt. M. F. Ward, FA, to 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.

2d Lt. LeR. C. Wright, FA, to 14th RCT, Cp Carson, Colo.

Capt. A. H. Chappell, QMC, to 15th QM Bn, Cp Lee, Va.

Capt. G. A. Roberts, QMC, to 9135th ASU

QM Center, Cp Lee, Va.

Maj. C. J. Traynor, CE, to The Engineer

enter, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

CWO C. O. Baty, USA, to Hq Co, Fourth

Army, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

WOJG T. Jackson, USA, to Hq Fourth

Army, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Maj. C. O. May, Jr., FA, detailed in CAC

Fourth Army 4052d ASU AAA and GM Center, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Maj. G. P. Solovskoy, Inf, to 14th Regt

Combat Team, Cp Carson, Colo.

Capt. L. W. Harper, Sig C, to Hq Ft. Mon-

mouth, N. J.

Capt. R. C. Quimby, QMC, to Sixth Army

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Bks, Wash.

1st Lt. F. A. Wesley, Jr., Sig C, to Sig C

Training Center, Cp Gordon, Ga.

1st Lt. A. T. Willens, Sig C, to Hq Ft.

Monmouth, N. J.

Capt. F. Wood, CAC, to 4052d ASU, Ft. Bliss,

Tex.

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Capt. E. W. Klein, Sig C.

Maj. C. C. Rignwalt, CAC, to 3350th ASU,

Fla. ORC Instr, Jacksonville, Fla.

Capt. J. A. Caltabiano, MC, to 1st Army

122d ASU General Dispensary, New York,

N. Y.

Maj. H. E. Maxwell, Sig C, to Hq, Ft. Mon-

mouth, N. J.

Lt. Col. R. D. McCrae, Cav, to Dept. of

Navy, USMC Sch, Quantico, Va.

Capt. J. H. Hagstrom, Sig C, to Hq, Ft.

Monmouth, N. J.

Capt. G. H. Young, Inf, to 3d Inf Div,

Ft. Benning, Ga.

Capt. G. E. Larsen, QMC, to OQMG, Wash.,

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Capt. R. J. Evans, AGD, to 1242d ASU,

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Wash., D. C.

TO ACTIVE DUTY

2d Lt. R. C. Bremme (1st Lt. TC-Res), to Ft. Eustis, Va.

2d Lt. T. E. Buchanan, MI-Res, to Ord Dept, First Army 108th CIC Det, New York, N. Y.

1st Lt. H. R. Byrnes, ANC-Res, to Stu Det Med Fld Sv Sch Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. L. B. Carter, VC-Res, to 9182 TSU QMC Agriculture Rmt Sv Sta, Ft. Reno, Okla.

2d Lt. E. O. Courson, Inf-Res, to 3d Inf Div, Ft. Benning, Ga.

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Senate Group Reports

The Army's conduct of the Ilse Koch war crimes trial, the Air Force's revamping of its investigative system after the Bennett E. Meyers case, and the Navy's modification of search-and-rescue procedures are reviewed in the first annual report of the Investigations Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

The Army's action in reducing the life imprisonment of Ilse Koch to four years "showed good faith but poor judgment," the report stated. It urged that Ilse Koch be "properly punished, in strict accordance with established principles of democratic justice," and said "the faults of the trial and review procedures in war-crimes cases have been pointed up for the benefit of the Army legal officers and constructive changes recommended."

The subcommittee noted that "during the past several months the Air Force has substantially improved the system of investigations within that branch of the Service." It added that "under the new and improved system, regrettable instances such as that involving former Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers can be avoided or minimized."

The Navy was criticized for the inadequate search-and-rescue procedures in effect at Grosse Ile, Mich., where two fliers who were forced down in Lake Erie during a training flight, lost their lives because help did not reach them in time.

Appointment of the operations officer, who was responsible for search-and-rescue procedures, to a board of investigation to probe the circumstances which resulted in the deaths of the fliers evoked censure from the subcommittee.

Following the Navy Department's review of the case, the report observed, positive action was taken to correct deficiencies in the search-and-rescue procedures at Grosse Ile and at all other Naval establishments.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—The disintegration of the Chiang government of China and current efforts at peace negotiations have resulted in the complete withdrawal of the American Military Mission to China. Maj. Gen. David G. Barr, head of the United States Advisory Group, and Brig. Gen. Charles E. Thomas, senior Air Force officer, left China by air on Thursday. The remaining personnel, numbering about 1,000 officers and enlisted men, sailed for the United States on Friday on the Army Transport Sergeant Woodford. The withdrawal of the mission may remove one obstacle to peace negotiations between the nationalists and the Communists, since the latter have objected to the presence of the American training advisers.

For the present, at least, the American military, Naval and Air attaches will remain in China. Their future will be determined by the State Department, acting on the recommendation of United States Ambassador J. Leighton Stuart. There are still in China some 3,000 Marines at Tsingtao and 675 aboard the Naval Transport Mayfield at Shanghai. Vice Adm. Oscar C. Badger, Commander of the Western Pacific Fleet, said at Shanghai that some Marines may be withdrawn soon, but that some would remain for the protection of American citizens. Decision as to retention of any American troops in China rests with the administration, but Admiral Badger indicated that our Government would probably accede to any official Chinese request for their withdrawal.

The practical collapse of the Republic of China will have repercussions on international relations throughout the world. Any settlement of the current Chinese civil war undoubtedly will put the Communists in complete control of the government and bring a vast area of Eastern Asia, with a population of nearly 500 millions, within the Soviet orbit. There are estimated to be some two million Communists in China, but these would dominate nearly half a billion subjects, just as the leaders of six million Communists in Russia control 200 million workers and peasants.

Of immediate concern will be the relationship of Red China with the United Nations. Under Article 23 of the Charter, the Republic of China is a permanent member of the Security Council, along with the other so-called great powers, the United States, Great Britain, France and Russia. By custom a Soviet satellite is regularly chosen as one of the non-permanent members. Presumably Russia and her puppet states will promptly recognize any Communist-dominated regime that may be formed in China. If similar recognition is accorded by a substantial number of other countries China will undoubtedly continue as a permanent member of the Security Council. This would assure the Soviet Union of at least three of the eleven votes of the Security Council on any issue.

The Chinese Red Army has indicated a willingness to talk peace with nationalist representatives, but only on terms that are almost the equivalent of unconditional surrender. The Communists have won so many and such important military successes in the past few weeks that they are not likely to make any concessions to a defeated and demoralized foe. However, the Red generals may not relish a long campaign in the south against local partisan war lords, and hence may allow some face-saving conditions, which would still leave the Communists in complete control of all China. In Tientsin, Peiping and other northern cities, recently captured, the Reds have shown surprising restraint, indicative not only of good discipline, but also of a possible program of political conciliation.

There has been some speculation that any new government of China would still look to the United States for continuing relief and reconstruction funds. The known anti-American and pro-Russian attitude of Chinese Communist leaders would indicate that any such expectation would be rather naive. All Americans are deeply sympathetic with the Chinese people in their desperate plight, but they are not likely to support pouring further millions into this area, especially since such funds and supplies would be distributed by the Reds.

Probably as a direct result of the Red successes in China the Communists made surprising gains in the elections held this week in Japan. The Red membership in the Japanese Diet was increased from 4 to 35. While there are believed to be less than 100,000 Communists in Japan their ticket polled some 3,200,000 votes, or more than ten per cent of the total cast. The election was won by Premier Shigeru Yoshida's Democratic Liberal party, which is really ultra-conservative. This party won 264 seats, a clear majority of the Diet's 466 members. The Democrats, equally conservative, won 69 seats, which gives the two right-wing parties 70 per cent of the parliament. Premier Yoshida announced that his party would carry out General MacArthur's anti-Communist economic program.

The first general election in the short history of Israel this week approved the multi-party coalition government now in office. Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion's moderate left labor party, Mapai, led the field with about 35 per cent of the total vote. The left-wing, pro-Russian Mapam party, now represented in the provisional government, received nearly 15 per cent, finishing just behind a religious bloc, which showed surprising strength. The Communist candidates polled about 2½ per cent of the vote.

This election is likely to be followed by general recognition of the de facto Israeli government by most of the nations of the world. The next step would probably be admission to membership in the United Nations. This is sure to be achieved if the progress made thus far in the peace negotiations of Jews and Arabs is continued. A permanent truce was signed this week by Egypt and Israel, which makes unlikely any early resumption of fighting in Palestine. Disputes as to boundaries of Israel and other questions are likely to delay completion of armistice negotiations. However, there is much hope that the United Nations Conciliation Commission will be able to effect a permanent peace, not only between the Jews and Egyptians, but also between the Jews and all their Moslem opponents. The new state of Israel is now completing arrangements for a hundred million dollar loan from the United States, as an initial step toward post-war recovery.

In an effort to counter the effects of the European Recovery Program of the United States and Western European countries Russia has announced the formation of a Council of Economic Assistance, a sort of Red Marshall Plan. Participants are the Soviet Union, Poland, Rumania, Hungary, Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia. Conspicuously absent is Yugoslavia, which is being punished for failure to follow the party line. Apparently the members of the Council would form an eastern European economic bloc, exchanging agricultural and industrial products, and receiving direct assistance from Russia.

The Soviet Union during the past few weeks has launched an aggressive peace

offensive, designed to lull any alarm that might have been occasioned by previous warlike attitudes. In inspired press articles at home and in Russian-dominated countries, and in speeches by Communist leaders, the desire of the Reds to co-operate with capitalist nations in a peaceful world is constantly stressed. The purpose seems to be to lessen the concern for security in Scandinavian countries, so that they would be less likely to join western powers in North Atlantic Security arrangements for mutual protection against aggression. The Russians may also have had in mind the desire for a more advantageous position in the forthcoming Austrian peace negotiations. In line with the new co-operative attitude Russia sent delegates to the conference of wheat-producing countries in Washington.

This sudden conversion of Russia to a policy of sweetness and light is regarded with some skepticism in Washington. It is pointed out that if Russia is sincere she could back her deeds with words by calling off the Berlin hunger blockade, and by agreeing to various proposals she has consistently blocked in the United Nations, including international control of the production of atomic energy.

The Inauguration Day proposal of President Truman for assisting underdeveloped countries in increasing production and advancing standards of living has received the enthusiastic approval of Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin of Great Britain. Mr. Bevin pledged the wholehearted support of his government to this program.

President Truman on Thursday announced that Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent of Canada will pay a visit to Washington in the near future. He said that it would be just a friendly visit and that neither the proposed North Atlantic Security Treaty nor any other matter of special interest to the United States and Canada would be taken up.

It is understood that Secretary of State Dean Acheson is devoting considerable personal attention to the discussions pertaining to the new security pact. Mr. Acheson was formerly chairman of the Permanent Joint Board on Defense of the United States and Canada, and is thoroughly familiar with the security requirements of both countries. He resigned from this post a year ago and no successor has been named. This appointment is likely to be made in the near future. In the meantime Maj. Gen. Guy V. Henry, U. S. Army, has been serving as acting chairman of the United States section.

In Greece the recent cabinet reorganization has been followed by a shakeup in the Army high command. General Alexander Papagos, the hero of the war with Italy, has been recalled to active duty and given overall command. He immediately appointed General Constantine Venteris as inspector general and chief of operations. American and British heads of military missions regard General Venteris as the best soldier in Greece. He directed Greek forces in the victory over the Communists at Konitsa a year ago, but was forced out of the army by politicians. Recent guerrilla successes have necessitated drastic action and American observers believe that the new high command of the army, if given a free rein, will reverse the military situation.

American representatives in Greece are investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Lieutenant Colonel Selden R. Edner, who was shot and killed by guerrillas when the Greek warplane in which he was a passenger was forced down near Karpension, 125 miles northeast of Athens. Colonel Edner was an American liaison officer in Greece and was making a reconnaissance flight at the front at the time of his death.

Protest Closing of Camp Breckenridge—A group of Western Kentucky business and civic officials this week protested to Assistant Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray against plans to close Camp Breckenridge, Ky., where the 101st Airborne Division was slated to train recruits. But that was at a time when the Army was slated to have 900,000 men, instead of the 677,000 authorized in the President's 1950 budget.

Wilson Wyatt, former Federal Housing Expediter, was the spokesman for the group which met with Assistant Secretary Gray this week. Mr. Wyatt said citizens in the environs of Camp Breckenridge had spent approximately \$5,000,000 in housing, transportation and service facilities to care for needs of Army personnel. He said many individuals would suffer "personal ruin" as a result of the plan to close Camp Breckenridge. (Camp Pickett, Va., will also be shut down as a result of the revised personnel ceiling.)

An aide to Assistant Secretary Gray said the Army was forced to shut camps to stay within budgetary limits and added that just as civilians are likely to suffer personal losses if Camp Breckenridge is closed, so Army personnel, who have moved families and who have bought or rented quarters, will be hard hit.

At the conclusion of the conference, Assistant Secretary Gray assured the Kentucky delegation that the matter would receive serious study by Army officials.

Armed Forces Chemical Association—Capt. MacArthur H. Machester has succeeded Lt. Col. Harold B. Rodier as editor of the Armed Forces Chemical Journal.

New Overcoat Tested—Officers and enlisted men at four Air Force bases and five Army posts are being issued a new type garrison overcoat to be worn on a field test basis. The coat, similar to the present officer's trench coat, is dark green and is water repellent and wind resistant. If adopted, the new coat will replace the present wool overcoat and raincoat.

A special feature of the new style coat are built-in leggings, which provide a means for keeping the legs dry in wet weather. The coat has a twill shell exterior and a blanket lining which is removable and which may be used as a bathrobe. Complete with the lining, the coat weighs approximately seven pounds.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery—Comdr. Horace D. Warden, MC, USN, now on duty at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, has recently been assigned as the Medical Officer to the Presidential Yacht Williamsburg, relieving Commander Ashton Emerson, MC, USN as a routine change of duty. Commander Warden, who was picked from a number of candidates for this position, graduated from Broadview High School, Broadview, Montana in 1927, received his BA degree in 1933 from Montana State University, Missoula, Montana, and his M.D. in March 1938 from the Rush Medical School of the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. He entered the Navy in 1939 and during the recent War saw much action. He was seriously wounded at Okinawa in May 1945 aboard the U.S.S. Terror which was hit by a suicide plane. Following his duty in the war zone he became Executive Officer at the U. S. Navy Hospital, Farragut, Idaho, and later a specialist in surgery at the Naval Hospital in San Diego, coming to Washington to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery last fall. The Bronze Star and Purple Heart are among the many decorations he holds. He was born in Broadview 27 May 1911. He is married, has two children and he and his family are living at 4809 Middlesex Lane, Bethesda, Maryland.

Personnel Policy Board—The Army, Navy and Air Force have assigned officers to duty with the Personnel Policy Board of the National Military Establishment, top military official of which is Brig. Gen. C. T. Lanham, USA. Other members from the Armed Services include Col. Robert R. Gideon, USAF; Capt. William W. Hamilton, USN; and Col. John F. Cassidy, USA.

Navy Dental Corps—Four naval dental officers presented reports on the current status of naval dental research projects before the meeting of the Committee on Dentistry of the National Research Council which was held 17 Jan. in Washington, D. C. Comdr. J. A. English discussed the studies of the oral tissues of Bikini animals. Lt. Comdr. C. E. Dawson discussed the dental activities of Naval Medical Research Unit located in Cairo. Comdr. M. G. Wheatcroft presented the status of the project to review literature on experimental oral bacteriology. Comdr. C. A. Schlack reviewed the value of punch-card systems for recording dental data.

Commanders A. H. Grunewald and G. W. Ferguson will attend the mid-winter meeting of the Chicago Dental Society to present some of their findings in connection with work done in the National Bureau of Standards. Commander R. G. Gerry of the Philadelphia Naval Hospital will receive four weeks observership training, commencing 1 Feb. on the Head and Neck Service of the New York Memorial Hospital. Comdr. J. V. Westerman will accompany the Naval Dental Corps Career and Educational Exhibit to the Greater Philadelphia Dental Society Meeting which will be held in Philadelphia 2, 3, and 4 Feb.

Air Force Veterinarians—Provisions for the assignment of veterinarians to the office of the surgeon at the headquarters of major air commands is contained in AFR 160-8. Command veterinarians will act in an advisory and administrative capacity to the surgeon of the command in directing the veterinary services.

Veterinary Corps—Col. Raymond Randall, Director of the Veterinary Division, Army Medical Department Research and Graduate School, Army Medical Center, presented a paper, "The Effect of Freezing on the Stability of Milk Products," at a symposium on recent research in milk and food sanitation, held under the auspices of the Sanitation Study Section, Division of Research, Grants, and Fellowships, National Institute of Health, U. S. Public Health Service, at the auditorium of the U. S. Department of Commerce on 26 and 27 Jan. Colonel Randall was honored recently by election to the Academy of Medicine of Washington, D. C.

Dental Corps—Maj. Gen. Thomas L. Smith will leave on 4 Feb. for Chicago, Ill., where he will attend the meeting of the Chicago Dental Society at the Stevens Hotel. In addition, he will visit installations in the Fifth Army Area; and on 10 Feb. will visit Fort Knox, Ky. before returning to Washington. Lt. Col. Charles M. Farber will attend the meeting of the Chicago Dental Society from 6 to 10 Feb., where he will be in charge of a booth for information regarding commissions in the Dental Corps, both Regular Army and Reserve. Lt. Col. Joseph L. Bernier of the Army Institute of Pathology, will be in charge of an exhibit, at the meeting of the Chicago Dental Society titled "Dental and Oral Pathology," with a section on Oral Carcinoma.

Atomic Bomb Pamphlet—An original printing of 75,000 copies of the comprehensive Army Medical Department booklet on "What You Should Know About the Atomic Bomb" is practically exhausted, it was reported this week. More than 50,000 requests, most of them from individual doctors, public health officials and other key persons in the field of medical sciences, have been filled. Maj. Gen. Raymond W. Bliss, Surgeon General of the Army, has said that "we hope that every doctor, in and out of the Army, will take this message to heart and will cooperate with us in a steady improvement of the defenses which we know we must prepare."

Military Govt. Units for NG—The Army General Staff has approved the organization of a military government section in National Guard divisions. The table of organization of the new units probably will call for a lieutenant colonel as commanding officer. Members of the military government sections will be drawn from officers who were trained for and who participated in military government activities during World War II. The section will be authorized one enlisted man, who will be the chief clerk and whose rank likely will be staff sergeant.

Army Field Forces—General Jacob L. Devers, Chief, Army Field Forces, conferred informally with Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, commanding general of the Continental Air Command, at a luncheon at Fort Monroe, 24 Jan. General Devers witnessed the ceremonies commissioning the U.S.S. Newport News, at the shipyard in Newport News, Va., 29 Jan.

Col. Donald F. Hall, Intelligence Section, addressed members of the Hampton Rotary Club, 27 Jan. at the Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort, Va. Colonel Hall spoke on "Palestine." Col. Ernest T. Owen, Developments Section, attended the second meeting of the Panel on the Atmosphere, Committee on Geophysics and Geography, Research & Development Board, in Washington, D. C., 24 Jan. Colonel W. Dixon Smith, Engineer Officer, left Fort Monroe on 20 Jan. to visit Headquarters Fifth Army, Chicago, Ill.; Military District Headquarters, Birmingham, Ala. and Headquarters Third Army, Atlanta, Ga., to discuss Engineer training activities. Colonel Smith visited the Yuma Test Branch, Ariz. to inspect progress of engineer tests on tactical bridges. He is scheduled to return on 1 Feb.

World War II History—The Army has appealed to personnel for documentary information, such as a transcript of events or any other evidence of personal recollection written at the time of a World War II operation, to supplement voluminous official material available to historians now compiling the official war history. The project is expected to be completed by the summer of 1952.

The Army said that tons of after-action reports, field orders, plans and official histories are available, but material concerning the background of these actions is limited. Desired are records of staff meetings, diaries of unit commanders and memoirs of participants which give the factors and reasons behind many actions and decisions.

Army Chaplains Corps—Lt. Col. Hudson B. Phillips, 5th Armored Division Chaplain at Camp Chaffee, Ark., and his nine assistants have their hands full personally interviewing every trainee reporting for basic training. They interview between 150 and 400 men per day. Also they make daily tours through the hospital, to give moral and spiritual aid to the patients. In addition they have a small Chapel in the hospital area, making it possible for even wheel chair patients to attend services.

Reserve Officer Transfers—The Army has published Special Regulations No. 140-510-10, which prescribes procedures for the appointment in the Organized Reserve Corps in the same or equivalent grade of Reserve officers of the Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Public Health Service.

Army Surgeon General's Office—Col. Paul I. Robinson, MC, Chief of Personnel Division, left 21 Jan. for eight days, during which he will visit Medical Department installations in and around Chicago, Ill., El Paso, Texas, and Albuquerque, N. M. Lt. Col. Elwood W. Camp, MSC, Neuropsychiatric Consultants Division, is on temporary duty in Boston, Mass., for five days beginning 26 Jan. Lt. Col. Theodore M. Carow, MC; Lt. Col. Bernard N. Riordan, MSC, and Lt. Col. Nina M. Baker, ANC, all of Supply Division, will leave 30 Jan. for Fort Knox, Hopkinsville, and Lexington, Ky., in connection with activities of the Surgeon General's Office Medical Equipment Survey Committee.

Brig. Gen. George E. Armstrong, Deputy Surgeon General, will depart for Chicago, Ill., 3 Feb. for Medical Department activities. Brig. Gen. S. B. Hays, Chief of Supply Division, will leave 30 Jan. for New York, N. Y., in connection with procurement and maintenance of medical supplies. Colonel Emma E. Vogel, Chief of the Women's Medical Specialist Corps, and Lt. Col. Agnes A. Maley, ANC, Personnel Division, will leave 31 Jan. for seven days at North Conway, New Hampshire, to observe the test of suitability of men's arctic ensemble for women, on Mount Washington.

Aircraft Production—Adoption of a definite long term program of aircraft production is the most important single requirement of our air defense, Representative Carl Vinson, Chairman of the Armed Services Committee, said this week in an article in *Planes*, publication of the Aircraft Industries Association.

"I know of no development that should change the decisions arrived at by the Congress last spring," Mr. Vinson said, adding that "the Congress meant to endorse a long term program then. I believe we should now take action to remove whatever doubt may remain as to what we intended doing last spring."

"Our traditional policy of authorizing sudden expansions in our defense forces, and especially in the aircraft programs, and then a year or two later resorting to drastic cutbacks—even scrapping—of the programs is exceedingly costly," Mr. Vinson said.

"Of far greater importance, however, is the effect upon the aircraft industry. It is very expensive to build up an aircraft production line with haste. It is flagrant waste if a year later we scrap that aircraft production line solely to justify some budget goal," he said.

Special Services—Miss Mildred S. Young, of the Library Branch, Army Recreational Service, Office, Chief of Special Services, Department of the Army, has been appointed Acting Chief, Library Branch, Army Recreational Service, as of 11 Jan. Miss Young has been a member of the Office, Chief of Special Services, Department of the Army, since 2 Sept. 1945. Miss Young has been associated with Army Library work since 1942, and was Post Librarian at Camp Butner, North Carolina, during the war. Since joining the Office, Chief of Special Services, Department of the Army, the new Acting Chief has been Chief of Operational Materials, in the Library Section and Chief of Operation Section of the Library Branch, Army Recreational Service.

Judge Advocate General's Department—Lt. Col. Lowell L. Forbes, Ft. Dix and 9th Infantry Division Judge Advocate, recently received a certificate of admittance to the bar of the United States Supreme Court, America's highest judicial body. The Colonel's admittance was granted at a ceremony at Washington, D. C., in which he stood before the august tribunal and heard the high honor conferred upon him. His admittance as attorney and counselor followed the filing of credentials by Colonel Forbes, whose application was presented to the Chief Justice by a member of the bar.

Captured U. S. Plans—Speaking at a critique of American army winter maneuvers in Germany, Lieutenant General Clarence R. Huebner said that the Germans had captured a document covering the Normandy invasion plans on the day after the assault. General Huebner was quoted as expressing the opinion that if that document had been properly evaluated by its captors the entire outcome of the war might have been different.

Army historians in Washington identified the document as a copy of the operational plan of the V Corps which landed at Omaha Beach. It was taken from the body of a young American officer who was killed near Vierville on 7 June 1944. Information that this plan had been found by the Germans was learned through interrogation of Nazi officers who were taken prisoner.

Maj. Gen. Guenther Blumentritt, chief of staff for General von Runstedt, was quoted as saying that the document proved that this was the invasion. However, Hitler was convinced until two months later that a greater invasion was to come. Apparently he believed that the Normandy operation was a feint to cover a powerful thrust to be made in the Pas de Calais area. He refused for a considerable time to consent to any weakening of the defenses in the Calais area to provide reinforcement for his hard pressed troops on the Cotentin Peninsula.

Operation Haylift—As Army equipment was pressed into service to help clear snow-clogged roads in the blizzard-stricken West, Air Force C-82's of the 62d Troop Carrier Group this week "bombed" cattle ranges with precious loads of fodder for starving cattle. Ranchers in the West were enthusiastic over initial results of "Operation Haylift" and said many snowbound cattle and sheep would be saved by the emergency rations until roads are cleared and it is possible to reach stock on foot.

Chemical Corps—Capt. Jack Montgomery has been assigned as Security Officer for the Technical Command, Army Chemical Center, Md., relieving Capt. Robert P. Blackmore. Captain Montgomery was formerly assigned to the Protective Division, Technical Command.

Organized Reserve Corps—Maj. Gen. Thomas F. Farrell and Brig. Gen. Donald B. Adams were officially designated as Commanding General and Chief of Staff, respectively, of the new 1303d Logistical Training Division on 18 Jan. by Maj. Gen. Lawrence C. Jaynes, Commanding General, New York-New Jersey Military District of the First Army. The official activation ceremony of the unit is expected to be held in February in New York City.

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Air Force Orders (Continued from Page 639)

Maj. R. B. Holden, USAF, Wash., D. C., to Hq & Hq Sq, SAC, Offutt AFB, Ft. Crook, Nebr.

Maj. F. L. Rennels, Jr., USAF, Wash., D. C., to Hq AMC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
Maj. J. E. Lett, MC, Lackland AFB, Tex., to USAF Sch of Avn Medicine, AU, Randolph AFB, Tex.

Maj. C. M. Talbot, USAF, Wash., D. C., to Hq & Hq Sq, 10th AF, CAC, Ft. Harrison, Ind.

Capt. D. E. Resta, USAF, Wash., D. C., to 7th Bomb Wg, SAC, Carswell AFB, Tex.

Capt. W. R. Paschal, MC, Orlando AFB, Fla., to Hq & Hq Sq, 12th AF, CAC, Brooks AFB, Tex.

Capt. G. M. Reynolds, MSC, Turner AFB, Ga., to 3700th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Lackland AFB, Tex.

1st Lt. P. D. Klusmeyer, CE, Orlando AFB, Fla., to 2234th ASU, Radford Arsenal, Va.

1st Lt. T. I. Nicholas, ANC, Ft. Crook, Nebr., to 1227th Med Sv Sq, MATS, Goose Bay, Labrador.

1st Lt. P. T. Michalka, ANC, Carswell AFB, Tex., to 4205th Air Base Gp, SAC, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho.

1st Lt. D. J. Blount, MC, Marietta AFB, Ga., to 7013th AF Repl Sq, Det "A," USAFE, Wiesbaden, Germany.

1st Lt. D. F. Steele, USAF, Bradenton, Fla., to 307th Bomb Wg, SAC, MacDill AFB, Fla.

1st Lt. M. R. Sell, Jr., MC, Turner AFB, Ga., to 2589th AF Res Tng Cn, CAC, Marietta AFB, Ga.

1st Lt. M. R. Maystadt, ANC, Keesler AFB, Miss., to 1227th Med Services Sq, MATS, Goose Bay, Labrador.

2d Lt. W. E. Kinnikin, USAF-Res, Reno, Nev., to 3545th Basic Pit Tng Wg, AFTRC, Goodfellow AFB, Tex.

WOJG H. J. Hill, USA, Wash., D. C., to 2750th Air Base Gp, Murco AFB, Calif.

The following MSC officers are reld from station indicated and asgd to Project FEAF X0301:

Capt. C. H. Bartlett, Williams AFB, Ariz.
1st Lt. C. Benjamin, Bolling AFB, D. C.

1st Lt. E. G. Boyd, Shaw AFB, S. C.
1st Lt. R. E. Craycraft, Lowry AFB, Colo.

Capt. F. W. Denton, Ft. Warren, Wyo.
1st Lt. R. W. Galtskill, Jr., Hamilton AFB, N. Y.

Capt. E. W. Kujala, McChord AFB, Wash.
Capt. T. J. Reilly, Spokane AFB, Wash.

1st Lt. M. H. Reynolds, Barksdale AFB, La.
1st Lt. E. Robinson, Jr., McChord AFB, Wash.

1st Lt. H. M. Sadler, Rapid City AFB, S. Dak.
Capt. F. M. Stephens, Randolph AFB, Tex.

Capt. R. M. Van Horn, Kearney AFB, Nebr.
Capt. J. W. Wilson, MacDill AFB, Va.

1st Lt. H. M. Woolf, Lowry AFB, Colo.
TO ACTIVE DUTY

Capt. H. H. Collum, to 3820th AU Wg, AU, Tyndall AFB, Fla.

1st Lt. C. T. Lloyd, to Project ETO X0228.
Capt. J. T. Writh, to Hq USAF, Office of IG, Office of Sp Investigations, Wash., D. C.

Maj. J. C. Rogert, to 1300th Electronics Sta, Cambridge Fld Sta, AMC, Cambridge, Mass.

1st Lt. E. C. Brown, Jr., to 3535th Bomb Tng Wg, AFTRC, Mather AFB, Calif.

1st Lt. J. C. Landers, to Project ETO X0201.

1st Lt. J. P. McMullen, to 3510th Basic Pit Tng Wg, AFTRC, Randolph AFB, Tex.

1st Lt. R. P. Nix, to 3535th Bomb Tng Wg, AFTRC, Mather AFB, Calif.

2d Lt. P. E. Nys, to Project FEAF MAR X0214.

1st Lt. M. Pena, to 3580th Air Base Gp, AFTRC, Keesler AFB, Miss.

1st Lt. F. A. Reeves, to 1005th IG Sp Investigations Unit, Bolling AFB, D. C.

1st Lt. J. R. Tinney, to 43d Bomb Wg, SAC, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.

1st Lt. C. E. Van Horn, to 3535th Bomb Tng Wg, AFTRC, Mather AFB, Calif.

1st Lt. W. E. Veale, to 3535th Bomb Tng Wg, AFTRC, Mather AFB, Calif.

1st Lt. L. H. Black, Jr., to 3535th Bomb Tng Wg, AFTRC, Mather AFB, Calif.

Col. R. W. Bonneville, to Hq USAF, Office of DCS/O, Directorate of Plans and Opr, Wash., D. C.

Col. C. R. Frederick, to Project ETO X0207.

1st Lt. H. J. Kamarns, to 3535th Bomb Wg, AFTRC, Mather AFB, Calif.

1st Lt. R. L. Lamb, to 3535th Bomb Tng Wg, AFTRC, Mather AFB, Calif.

1st Lt. I. O. Schaefer, to 3380th Tech Tng Wg, AFTRC, Keesler AFB, Miss.

The following officers are aptd in the AFUS and asgd to dy at 1701st Repl Sq, MATS, Great Falls AFB, Mont.

Capt. J. H. Alexander, 2d Lt. D. F. Freeman
Capt. J. E. Brown, Capt. J. P. Gauthier
Capt. J. F. Corey, Capt. J. E. Hartney
1st Lt. J. P. Doswell, 1st Lt. A. N. Hicks, Jr.
Capt. P. J. Fallon, 1st Lt. J. A. McMichael, Jr.
1st Lt. P. C. Moore
1st Lt. W. R. Morgan
2d Lt. D. W. Morrell
1st Lt. R. R. Scott, 1st Lt. W. Pearce

Capt. W. Suhar
Capt. G. R. Adams
1st Lt. G. E. Arons
Capt. W. D. Bain
Capt. W. H. Bollineau
Capt. K. G. Cairns
1st Lt. R. J. Clark
1st Lt. C. Colville, Jr.
1st Lt. J. A. Culliton
1st Lt. A. Davis, Jr.
1st Lt. H. L. Davis
Capt. C. A. Dryer
1st Lt. J. M. Eaton
Capt. J. R. Ferrell
1st Lt. L. M. Frankenbery

1st Lt. R. B. Powell
1st Lt. N. A. Proctor
1st Lt. D. V. Steck
Capt. R. G. Reeder
Capt. E. L. Schmit
1st Lt. L. Swanson
1st Lt. T. J. Townley
Capt. C. J. York
Capt. M. E. Carper
1st Lt. M. Chamberlin
1st Lt. G. C. Fitzpatrick
1st Lt. R. H. Hoyt
1st Lt. K. R. Lindow
1st Lt. W. A. McCarty
Capt. J. J. Perino

CHANGE OF NAME

Capt. Charlotte G. Sticksel, USAF, to Charlotte G. Butterfield.

Capt. Alcibiades Skalomenos, USAF, to Alan Saunders.

ADVANCEMENTS ON RETIRED LIST

To Lt. Colonel

M. Sgt. A. A. Whitesell

To Major

M. Sgt. E. B. Wineberger

M. Sgt. D. W. Ross

To Captain

M. Sgt. J. J. Steiner

M. Sgt. E. C. Miles

M. Sgt. C. E. Mos-

To Warrant Officer, Junior Grade

M. Sgt. W. M. Jones

To 1st Sergeant

T. Sgt. M. Celb

ENLISTED RETIREMENTS

M. Sgt. J. J. Bukoski

M. Sgt. W. G. Chap-

M. Sgt. O. L. Donald-

son

M. Sgt. F. R. Prior

M. Sgt. E. P. Dumas

Pvt. R. Zylman

Navy Orders

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Donald I. Thomas, USNavSta, Annapolis; to NROTC Unit, Stanford Univ, Calif.

Lt. Commanders

Troy Breathar, San Francisco NSYd; to USS Manatee AO 58.

Robert G. Brown, 11ND; to NavOps.
William J. Carey, Jr., 1ND; to USS Cool-

baugh DE 217.
Charles A. Collins (A1)NR, NAS, Denver; to NAS, Memphis.

Walter D. Crockett (A1)NR, NAS, Memphis; to NAS, Willow Grove.

Clarence E. Dawson (DC), PRNC, Wash., DC; to NavMedResInst, Bethesda.

Stephen Lukacik, TransRon 6; to Trans Ron 44.

James F. O'Neill (D1)NR, 3ND; to 9ND.
Margaret A. Orr (NC), NavHosp, Charleston; to NavHosp, Portsmouth, Va.

John W. Palm, NavOps, td; to 14ND.
Warrington R. Willis, NavCommSta, Wash., DC; to NavCommSta, Guam.

Hallie C. Davis (W)NR, home; to NavOps.
Harold J. Ralston (DC), Boston NSYd, Boston; to NavHosp, Newport.

William T. Russell (SC), SubSupOffice, Phila.; to USS Sperry AS 12.

Richard A. Rosso (SC), NavSta, San Juan; to 10ND.

Erwin G. Schwab, AirBasicTraComd, Pensacola; to USS Leyte CV 32.

Lister Sells (SCS)NR, home; to NavRegionalAccountsOffice, Wash., DC.

William E. Sims, NavOrdDevUnit, Applied PhysicsLab, Johns Hopkins Univ, Silver Spring, Md.; to USS Pickeler SS 542.

Cyrus D. Smith (DC), NavSta, Annapolis; to FltMarForce, Pac.

Louis B. Wagner, Jr. (SC), 14ND; to NSD, Mechanicsburg.

Augustus A. Devoe, Jr., (A1)NR, NavHosp, Portsmouth, Va.; to FltTraCen, Norfolk.

Gerald P. Flood (SA)NR, NavForEastLant Med; to AirLant.

Judson H. Jenkins (MC), NavHosp, Oakland; to NavHosp, Bremerton.

Henry S. Morton, Norfolk NSYd, Portsmouth, Va.; to NOB, Guam.

Carl M. Smith, NavCommSta, Winter Harbor, Maine; to NavCommSta, Adak.

Howard E. Wheeler (A3)NR, home; to NAS, Squantum.

Cyril Best (ChC), NAS, Norfolk; to USNA.

George W. Bolt, FairWestCoast; to HelicopterUtRon 1.

Donald W. Defay, BuPers, td; to USS Aucilla AO 56.

Thomas C. Farrell (SC), MareIsL NSYd, Calif.; to NavSupCen, Guam.

Richard A. Harrison (SCR)NR, home; to NavCommissary Store, NavSupCen, Guam.

James M. Leroy, HydrographicOffice, Suitland, td; to NavOps.

Gwilym B. Lewis (MC), NavSta, TreasIsL, San Francisco; to NavHosp, MareIsL.

Harold W. Packard, Off of SupInspMats, Chicago; to USS Mindoro CVE 120.

Robert A. Scurluck, USS Elokomin AO 55; to First TaskFlt.

Gladys Smith (NC), NavHosp, StaAlbans; to NavDispensary, NavyDept.

William L. Thorpe, Jr. (SC), NAS, Jacksonville; to Fair Jacksonville.

John E. Wiseman (DC), 4ND, td; to Nav Sta, New Orleans.

Lieutenants

John K. Algeo, USS Chewaucan AOG 50; to SubGru 1, TacomaGru, PacResFlt.

Jennie Anderson (NC), NavHosp, Corpus Christi; to USS Repose AH 16.

Helen E. Blaz, 8ND; to BuPers.

Gertrude E. Fahlgren (NC), USS Repose AH 16; to NavHosp, San Diego.

Thomas H. Hardy, USS Princeton CV 37; to CarDiv 5.

Henrietta J. Hebert (NC), NavHosp, Oakland; to NavHosp, Guam.

Jean L. Noble (NC), NavHosp, Guam; to NavHosp, San Diego.

Ruth M. Powers (NC), NavHosp, CocoSolo, C. Z.; to Nav Hosp, MareIsL, Vallejo.

Margaret E. Scott (NC), USS Repose AH 16; to NavHosp, MareIsL, Vallejo.

William E. Stewart, USS Sierra AD 18; to USS Algol AKA 51.

Willard Triska, Joint Staff, CinCAL; to NavOps.

Ella Mae Walker (NC), USS Repose AH 16; to NavHosp, Phila.

Robert P. Weber (A1)NR, NAAS, Whiting Field, Milton; to TransRon 3.

Samuel H. Wood, USS Ajax AR 6; to USS Aucilla AO 56.

Frank H. Arnold, Jr. (SC), USS President Jackson AFA 18; to AirTechTraCen, Memphis.

Minnie D. Banko (NC), NavSta, San Juan; to NavHosp, Charleston.

Blannie Barron (NC), GuamMemorialHosp; to NavHosp, LongBeach.

Frances E. Brode (NC), NavSta, San Juan; to NavHosp, Margarita Ranch, Calif.

Walter H. Corey, USS Krishna ARL 38; to SubGru 1, SanDiegoGru, PacResFlt.

Mary Grande (NC), NavHosp, Oakland; to NavMedCen, Guam.

Peter P. J. Linnartz, GunfireSupportScol, NavPhib; to 1stMarDiv, FltMarForce, Camp Joseph H. Pendleton, Calif.

Ralph A. Reedy, USS Taconic AGC 17; to NavResSta, Norfolk.

Dennis A. Wagner, USS LST 542; to Nav Ops.

Charles W. Baldock, USS Samoset ATA 190; to USS Catawba ATA 210.

John W. Aufdenspring (CEC), USS Worcester CL 144; to NavCnBn, Port Hueneme.

Milton R. Beresford, USS Coral Sea CVB 43; to SubGru 4, NorfolkGru, LantResFlt.

Hugh E. Holtzapfel, NAS, Alameda; to Fair West Coast.

Naomi Johnson, 1 ND; to 6 ND.

Earl May, NAS, Roosevelt Roads; to Air Lant.

John D. Miller (SC), NAS, Pensacola; to AirPac.

Emery L. Morton, 12 ND; to NavSta, Treas IsL, San Francisco.

Helen C. Roberts (W)NR, NavOps; to 1 ND.

Serge B. Tetreault, NAS, Squantum; to TransRon 44.

John H. Thomas, USS Catawba ATA 210; to USS Samoset ATA 190.

James E. Thompson (MSC), BuMandS; to Office of the Governor, American Samoa.

Alfred J. Yuzakewich, USS Yellowstone AD 27; to FltTraCn, San Diego.

Mary J. Murphy, (NC), NavHosp, Pensacola; to NavSta, San Juan.

William J. Rogers, NavCruitSta, Boston; to USS Nereus AS 17.

Virgil L. Sauers, USS Mattaponi AO 41; to NOB, Guam.

Earl J. Schmitt (SC), BuSandA; to USS Consolation AH 15.

Paul A. Terry, NavOps; to AirTraComd, Pensacola.

Medical Atomic Class

The eighth class of the 7-day course in Medical Aspects of Atomic Explosion, sponsored by the Armed Forces Special Weapons Project of the National Military Establishment, and conducted at the Army Medical Department Research and Graduate School, convened 24 Jan. in the Sternberg Auditorium of the Army Medical Center.

Approximately 150 students selected from medical personnel of the Armed Forces, Veterans Administration, U. S. Public Health Service and the College of Physicians and Surgeons have gathered at the Army's Research and Graduate School to attend this course of indoctrination in the fundamental principles of the medical aspects of nuclear energy.

Twenty-two well-known instructors, expert in this field, were chosen from nation-wide atomic research agencies to conduct these courses.

The program for the first day was as follows: Registration; Introduction and Scope of Course, Lt. Col. Karl H. Houghton, of Armed Forces Special Weapons Project; Basic Atomic and Nuclear Physics by Dr. Ralph E. Lapp, Ph. D., member, Planning Division, Research and Development Board, National Military Establishment, Washington, D. C.; Fission and Bomb Phenomena by Dr. Herbert Scoville, Jr., Ph. D., Technical Director, Armed Forces Special Weapons Project; Types of Personnel Injuries at Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Dr. John E. Bowerle, M.D., Deputy Director, Division of Biology and Medicine, Atomic Energy Commission; Nuclear Energy: Film, Parts I, II, III by Colonel Houghton.

General Kasten to Retire

Maj. Gen. William Henry Kasten, Chief of Finance, USA, will retire on 31 Jan. Completing thirty-six years of service, which began as a private in the National Guard in 1913, General Kasten realized the highest position in the Finance Department as the Chief of Finance.

Born in Schenectady, N. Y., on 15 July 1891, General Kasten attended the University of Illinois and enlisted as a private in the Illinois National Guard in 1913 and later served as a Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery of the Illinois National Guard. After graduating from the University of Illinois with a Bachelor of Science degree, he was appointed a First Lieutenant of Cavalry in the Regular Army.

General Kasten remained with the cavalry until 5 July 1929 when he was detailed in the Quartermaster Corps. He continued to serve with the Quartermaster Corps until February 1933 at which time he was detailed in the Finance Department and in April, 1934, was transferred to the Finance Department.

During his years of service, General Kasten has served in Puerto Rico, Hawaii and the Canal Zone. He attended and graduated from the Command and General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., and the Army Industrial College in Washington, D. C.

In October 1945 he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal with a citation which reads, in part: "Major General William H. Kasten, serving as Air Finance Officer, Headquarters Army Air Forces, from March 1942 to July 1945, was responsible for the development of auditing and property accounting policies, the coordination of technical finance matters with the Army Service Forces, and the assignment and, in certain cases, the training of unit Finance Department personnel."

Upon his retirement, General Kasten plans to reside in Washington, D. C.

A board of five general officers was convened to select a successor for General Kasten. It is understood that this board has made its recommendations to the Secretary of the Army and announcement of a new Army Chief of Finance is expected shortly. Members of the board were:

Lt. Gen. Alvin C. Gillem, CG Third Army; Lt. Gen. Willis D. Crittenden, Senior U. S. Military Representative with the United Nations; Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, CG V Corps; Lt. Gen. Stephen Chamberlain, CG Fifth Army; and General Kasten.

Strong Combined Services

"Our combined Services must be the most efficient military organization in existence," is the view of Representative Carl Vinson (D-Ga.), chairman of the House Committee on Armed Services, expressed in a letter to the Reserve Officers Association endorsing the observance of Feb. 12 to 22 as "National Security Week." Mr. Vinson wrote:

"It is most appropriate indeed that the period between the birthday anniversaries of our two greatest Presidents, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, has been selected for this observance. Indeed, no one knew better than the father of our country the need for an Army and a Navy capable of securing and defending our priceless liberties.

"Today more than ever before the United States must be prepared vigilantly to maintain and defend the freedom of our people and of liberty-loving men throughout the world against totalitarian aggression and envelopment. Upon us has fallen the mantle of world leadership and the responsibility, both practical and moral, for insuring the preservation of lasting peace among the nations of the world.

"It therefore behooves all Americans to realize that we must have a military establishment second to none. Our combined Services must be the most efficient military organization in existence, not only in terms of the weapons available but also in terms of the caliber and training of its personnel. These things we can have only by providing an adequate research and development program which will insure that we have available the best and most modern airplanes, tanks, guns and other weapons which the ingenuity of man can devise. And, in addition, we must establish the strength of our Regular forces at a level which, when supplemented by our Reserve forces, will insure a reservoir of trained men who can operate these modern weapons effectively.

"I am fully aware of the continuing efforts of the Reserve Officers Association to further the cause of national security by making the facts about national defense known to all of the American people, and wish, therefore, to extend to the Association my sincere congratulations in connection with its observance of National Security Week."

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Senators Resent Service "Gag"

Members of the Senate Committee on Armed Services expressed open resentment this week at the Navy Department's reemphasis of its long-standing policy against permitting Naval personnel to appeal directly to Congress.

Senator William F. Knowland (R-Calif.) became aware on Monday, 24 Jan., of Navy Regulations 1248 and 1249, effective 20 Jan., forbidding members of the Service to communicate with members of Congress unless so authorized by the Secretary or even from responding to any request from Congress for information without going through the Secretary. The Senator characterized this as the "tightest kind of a gag" and announced he had written to Secretary Sullivan as follows: "Dear Mr. Secretary:

"Recently Navy regulations 1248 and 1249 have been called to my attention. I understand that these became effective January 20, 1949. Will you please inform me as to whether or not these regulations were in existence prior to that date, if not, were there any similar regulations? If there were any would you please furnish me with a copy of the same?"

Subsequently, Secretary Sullivan informed him that a similar policy had been in effect in the Navy for many years, the only thing new about the new draft being the number and the fact that it now applies to all personnel, including enlisted men.

A similar letter asking the Army if they had any similar policy brought a telephone call from the Department informing the Senator of AR 600-10, restricting political activities of Army personnel. The Senator plans to make a speech on the floor of the Senate against these policies.

Meanwhile Senator Chan Gurney (R-S.D.) took the matter up with the Armed Services Committee at its meeting 26 Jan. Senator Gurney expressed himself in no uncertain terms as to his belief that such regulations are "an interference with the prerogatives of members of Congress," and gave it as his opinion that "the committee should take cognizance of this." Consequently, Senator Tydings (D-Md.), chairman of the committee, ordered an investigation and report on the entire subject.

The quoted Regulations contained in the directive were as follows:

1248. Communications to the Congress.

"All petitions, remonstrances, memorials, and communications from any person or persons in the naval service, whether on the active or retired list, addressed to the Congress, or to either House thereof, or to any committee thereof, on any subject of legislation relating to the Naval Establishment, whether pending, proposed, or suggested, shall be forwarded through, or as authorized by, the Secretary of the Navy.

1249. "No chief of a bureau, office, or division, or other subordinate in the Navy Department, and no person in the naval service shall apply to either House of Congress, or to any committee thereof, or to any Member of Congress, for legislation, or for appropriations, or for congressional action of any kind, except with the consent and knowledge of the Secretary of the Navy; nor shall any such person respond to any request for information from either House of Congress, any committee of Congress, or any Member of Congress, except through, or as authorized by, the Secretary of the Navy; except as provided in section 102, 103, 104 and 850 of the Revised Statutes."

Nominations Held Up

Nominations submitted by the President under date of 13 Jan. for appointment to certain positions in the Air Force and others to be temporary major generals or brigadier generals in the AF were held up this week by the chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services for the correction of an administrative error.

At the hearing on nominations on 26 Jan., it was indicated that the nomination of Maj. Gen. George G. Finch to be a major general in the Georgia National Guard had not been included in the list. When the name of this officer was received from the President on 27 Jan., Chairman Tydings of the Senate Committee on Armed Services held up reporting the list approved by the committee the day before, for the purpose of having the original list corrected.

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Army Relief Society

The Education and Junior Relief Committee of the Army Relief Society held its monthly meeting at 350 Fifth Avenue, New York City, 11 Jan., which was presided over by its Chairman, Mrs. C. L. Fenton.

This committee has, with other functions assigned it, the important duty of making available special funds of limited amounts as scholarships for freshman year at college. Each candidate is judged on a personal basis with emphasis on leadership and academic standing.

Last year the "Military Service Institute Scholarship" was awarded to an Army orphan. He stood first in a class of about 700 students at an eastern university and as a result, the college gave him a scholarship for his sophomore year.

Also, last year the Society helped a young woman whose father was killed while a prisoner of war of the Japanese. She was financially assisted to permit her to take a business course. This year she has won a fellowship at a university and teaches freshman English.

The Army Relief Society is naturally proud of its work in helping such deserving young people.

Plane Detection at Hawaii

The United States does not now have the means to examine and identify every plane that flies into the Hawaiian area, but effective interception and screening could be accomplished by the imposition of wartime control measures, Admiral Dewitt C. Ramsey, USN, Commander in Chief Pacific, told the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, on 20 Jan.

Discussing the recent, widely publicized undetected flight of U. S. Air Force bombers into that area from the mainland, Admiral Ramsey said:

"Those planes were undetected in the sense that they were not identified as unscheduled visitors. From their success in making undetected, peacetime flights from the mainland to Hawaii, fears have arisen that a lone raider could today do the same thing. Frankness compels me to admit that he probably could. We do not have the means in this time of peace to examine and identify every plane that flies into this area.

"Such interception and screening could be accomplished. But it would involve wartime control measures. Such measures would necessitate restrictions on commercial air traffic which I am certain would evoke protest from the operators and the traveling public. Those measures would require prohibitively costly activation of military strength for patrol and enforcement.

"That a lone raider could successfully reach this or other cities of the United States undetected is not a novel concept. To any person who examines the problem, it must be evident that no nation can guard its borders effectively and continuously against such an incursion. A lone submarine could undoubtedly approach the coast of any country bordering on the seas and launch some kind of attack in peacetime. Probably, too, a seemingly peaceful merchant vessel could be maneuvered close to the coast of any maritime nation for a similar purpose.

"We must face the fact that to provide complete, continuous security against any such sneak raid would soon bankrupt our country. We can afford only so much of the nation's productive effort for military strength—and that portion has already reached such a magnitude as to cause concern to all of us. It is the responsibility of the President and his chief military advisers to deploy that military strength where, in their judgment, it may best be employed. That deployment is continuously changing as the world situation changes."

Nominations Confirmed

Most of the armed services nominations held over from the 80th Congress or submitted as recess appointments or promotions were reported by the Senate Committee on Armed Services on 27 Jan. and were immediately confirmed by the Senate. A similar list of recess appointments and promotions was submitted by the President on 27 Jan. and will be considered at the next meeting of the committee on 3 Feb.

Basic Science for Doctors

Gathered at the Army Medical Department Research and Graduate School, located at the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., for the purpose of conducting the annual course in Basic Science, are prominent medical men from various parts of the country, according to Col. Rufus L. Holt, Commandant. The course was opened recently with Colonel Holt presiding.

The indoctrination program consisted of a welcoming address by Brig. Gen. George A. Armstrong on behalf of Maj. Gen. Raymond W. Bliss, the Surgeon General; Dr. Irvine H. Page of the Cleveland Clinic spoke on the Functions and Purposes of Basic Science Instruction; Dr. Herbert M. Evans of the University of California spoke on Saving Your Own Life; the general plan and organization of the course was discussed by Col. Walter H. Moursund, jr., Director of the Basic Science Course, and administrative instructions were given by Lt. Col. Irvin J. Katz, Administrative Officer of the Course.

This outstanding school has been designed to present basic science subjects on a graduate level to residents in training in the United States Army Medical Department Professional Training Program. The application of the principles of basic sciences to clinical medicine is the approach used by the instructors at the Army's Research and Graduate School.

Nineteen men who have been selected from Army installations throughout the country are presently availing themselves of the opportunity of attending this school. They are: Lt. Col. James H. Hammond, Bolling Field, D. C.; Lt. Col. Byron A. Nichol and Lloyd W. Taylor, Majors Harry M. Geyer, jr., Harry A. Horstman, Robert B. Rowe, jr., Maurice B. Winstead, Captains Earle W. Brannon, jr., Frank L. Miller and Andrew A. Windham, all of Walter Reed General Hospital, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C.; Major Edward B. Shires, Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.; Majors Herbert W. Coone and Christian Gronbeck, jr., and Capt. Peter R. Brady, all of Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.; Capt. Wayne R. Oelhafen of Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J.; Capt. William C. Winter, jr., Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Lt. (jg) A. W. Dunn, Naval Hospital, San Diego, California; and 1st Lieutenants Gerald J. Bronfin and Chris J. Dybdahl of Univ. of Colorado Medical Center, Denver, Colorado.

Sixty-four of the country's most outstanding clinicians, medical investigators and professors in the basic sciences have been named as consultants to the Surgeon General and comprise the visiting faculty.

Army and Air Force PX Meeting

Merchandising in Exchanges was stressed during a one-week conference of Regional Exchange and Headquarters personnel, recently held at Headquarters of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service in New York City.

The conference was addressed by Col. William H. Kendall, Chief, Army and Air Force Exchange Service, and conducted by Lt. Col. Chester B. McCold, Special Assistant to the Chief, Army and Air Force Exchange Service.

Personnel of Headquarters, Army and Air Force Exchange Service attending the conference were:

Maj. Frank L. Moore	Mr. Milton Fishman
Mr. Gene Montanye	Mr. Walter Schneider
Mr. L. D. Jordan	Mr. William Schick
Mr. W. Leon Mason	Mr. Thomas Turner
Mr. Milton Schwarz	Mr. F. F. de Arre-
Miss Margaret Turano	dondo
Mr. Louis Kottick	

Representing the Exchange Department of the Special Services School were: Lt. Col. Bruce Shumate, Mrs. Hannabelle Fleming, Maj. Ralph E. Brown, and Mr. Marion Phillips.

The Chief of Operations of the various Regions attending the conference were: Mr. Edward A. Renner—New York Region; Mr. James Craig—Baltimore Region; Mr. Charles Haas—Atlanta Region; Mr. Spencer Smith—San Antonio Region; Mr. Jesse Bird—Chicago Region; Mr. Richard M. Cramer—San Francisco Region.

The Merchandise Consultants and Regions they represent are as follows: Mr. Russel Potter, New York Region; Mr. Herbert Simensen, Baltimore Region; Mr. Elmer L. Moon, Atlanta Region; Mr. James C. Matthal, San Antonio Region; Mr. Richard Glaser, Chicago Region; Mr. Harry H. Ryland, San Francisco Region.

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Conclude School Tour

Commandants and assistant commandants of all Army service schools, and representatives from the Army General Staff and the Office of the Chief of Army Field Forces, met at the Command and General Staff College last week to discuss subjects of common interest in the Army educational system, exchange ideas on instructional methods, and evaluate military doctrine and concepts used in Army education.

The conference at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., concluded a program of visits to Army schools, initiated under auspices of the Army Field Forces early in December. Ranking Army officials reviewed activities at other service schools and analyzed their role in preparing officers for later duty at the Command and General Staff College.

Included among the high-ranking officers attending the two-day conference were General Jacob L. Devers, Chief, Army Field Forces.

Discussions at the two-day conference included the following subjects: the mission and organization of the Command and General Staff College; use of professional civilians in Army schools; preparation of field manuals; preparation of extension courses; research and new doctrine determination; coordination of instruction in combined arms; techniques of instructor selection and training; and the comparison of coverage subjects at the various Army service schools.

Officers attending included:

Lt. Gen. Manton S. Eddy, Commandant, Command and General Staff College.

Maj. Gen. Cliff Andrus, Commandant, The Artillery School.

Maj. Gen. Withers A. Burress, Commandant, The Infantry School.

Maj. Gen. John T. Lewis, Commandant, The Ground General School.

Brig. Gen. Joseph S. Bradley, Assistant Commandant, The Infantry School.

Brig. Gen. Bruce C. Clarke, Assistant Commandant, The Armored School.

Brig. Gen. Charles E. Hart, Assistant Commandant, Antiaircraft and Guided Missiles Branch, The Artillery School.

Brig. Gen. Harlan N. Hartness, Assistant Commandant, Command and General Staff College.

Brig. Gen. William S. Lawton, Commandant, Seacoast Branch, The Artillery School.

Brig. Gen. Edward J. McGaw, Commandant, The Armed Forces Information School.

Col. Charles C. W. Allan, Office, Chief, Army Field Forces.

Col. Robert H. Chard, Assistant Commandant, Adjutant General School.

Col. David M. Dunne, Assistant Commandant, The Engineer School.

Col. Roger W. Goldsmith, Commandant, The Special Service School.

Col. Robert K. Haskell, Assistant Commandant, The Ordnance School.

Col. Albert C. Mandelbaum, Assistant Commandant, The Signal School.

Col. Geoffrey Marshall, Commandant, Chemical Corps School.

Col. Stanley R. Michelson, Assistant Commandant, The Artillery School.

Col. Harry W. Miller, Intelligence Division, General Staff, U. S. Army.

Col. Richard G. Prather, Office, Chief, Army Field Forces.

Col. James L. Snyder, Assistant Commandant, The Medical Field Service School.

Col. Albert N. Stubblebine, jr., Commandant, The Quartermaster School.

Col. Charles H. Swartz, Organization and Training Division, General Staff, U. S. Army.

Col. Hiram B. Turner, Commandant, The Finance School.

Lt. Col. H. M. Hobson, Assistant Commandant, The Military Police School.

Lt. Col. Beverly Dew Jones, Organization and Training Division, General Staff, U. S. Army.

Lt. Col. Rush B. Lincoln, jr., Assistant Commandant, The Transportation School.

Lt. Col. Charles U. Naug, Personnel and Administration Division, General Staff, U. S. Army.

Lt. Col. Elizabeth C. Smith, Commanding Officer, The WAC Training Center.

Maj. Lawson E. Lahn, Organization and Training Division, General Staff, U. S. Army.

Maj. Robert J. Sherry, Assistant Commandant, The Chaplains' School.

Appropriation Subcommittee

The House Committee on Appropriations this week announced the selection of the following members to constitute the single subcommittee on Armed Services: Democrats: Representatives Mahon (Tex.), Sheppard (Calif.), and Sikes (Fla.); Republicans: Engel (Mich.), and Plumley (Vt.).

Retired Officers Scholarships

The Retired Officers Association, 1600 20th Street, N.W., Washington 9, D. C., announces the creation of a Scholarship Program. Initially it provides that loans not to exceed \$300 each will be made to a limited number of qualified applicants whose economic situation is such that they could not otherwise meet the required entrance expense: (a) to sons of retired officers of the uniformed services, living or deceased, one each per year to the U. S. Military, Naval and Coast Guard Academies; and (b) to one son or daughter of a retired officer of the uniformed services, living or deceased, desiring to enter a civilian college or university of their choice.

Contributions to advance this program are being solicited by the Association and will be gratefully received.

E. P. Brooks Named Chairman

E. P. Brooks, vice-president of Sears and Roebuck in charge of factories, was named chairman of the Committee on Equipment and Materials of the Research and Development Board, National Military Establishment. The first meeting of the committee will be held 31 Jan.

The work of the committee will be to coordinate and evaluate research and development programs of the Army, Navy, and Air Force concerned with equipment and materials. This will include instruments, such as cameras and meters; food as it lends itself to packaging; clothing and personal equipment; service equipment, such as hand tools; water supply; shelter and storage; electrical equipment, such as motors and cables; vehicles, including all types except armored; heavy equipment, such as bridging and earth moving machines, and cranes; and materials and processes, such as textiles, woods, rubber, ferrous and nonferrous materials, plastics, surface coatings, and camouflage equipment and materials.

Named to serve on the secretariat of the committee are Lt. Col. Louis H. Frohman, Army Secretary; Lt. Col. Vernon H. Morson, Air Force Secretary; and Lt. Comdr. W. R. Boyer, Navy Secretary.

AF Aircraft Strength

The Air Force began 1949 with a total of 13,000 active aircraft, of which 5,500 were combat and 7,500 utility planes. A total of 11,000 planes were inactive, that is in storage, of which number 5,000 are combat and 6,000 utility.

"Combat" aircraft include bombers, fighters, reconnaissance, combat amphibian, and search and rescue planes being utilized to perform the mission for which they were designed.

"Utility" aircraft include transport, trainer, and communications aircraft, as well as former combat types being used for other purposes.

The above figures include Air National Guard, Air Reserve, and Civil Air Patrol aircraft.

Air National Guard Nominations

The President sent to the Senate this week the nominations of the following for appointment in the National Guard in the ranks stated:

To be Major General
 Maj. Gen. George G. Finch, California Air NG.

To be Brig. Gens. of the Line
 Brig. Gen. Lawrence C. Ames, California Air NG.
 Brig. Gen. Harry Crutcher, Jr., Texas Air National Guard.
 Brig. Gen. Hillford R. Wallace, Washington Air National Guard.

All-Jet Fighter School

Transfer of F-51 Mustangs to Las Vegas AFB, Nev., will make the Fighter School at Williams AFB, Ariz., exclusively a jet plane proposition on 1 Nov.

It is expected that the conversion to an all-jet school will increase by 50 per cent the number of pilots graduated each year from the Fighter School. Approximately 600 pilots now complete the course each year. It is expected that classes will begin six week training periods on 1 Nov. 1949, and 3 Jan., 15 Feb., 4 April, 17 May, 29 June, 10 Aug., and 20 Sept. 1950.

USAF Radio-Controlled Bombs

The Air Force will test two radio-controlled bombs and the American version of Germany's V-1 "buzz-bomb" under Arctic conditions in February at Ladd AFB, Fairbanks, Alaska.

The bombs to be tested are the 12,000-pound "Tarzon" and the 1,000-pound "Razon" (Range and Azimuth controlled). The JB-2, American model of the flying bombs fired against London and Antwerp in World War II, will be tested in both air and ground launchings. The radio-controlled bombs will be dropped and the JB-2 will be launched from Boeing B-29 Superfortresses at Ladd AFB bombing range.

A few of the Razon bombs and the JB-2 were tested in Alaska two years ago, but the Tarzon never has been tested under Arctic conditions.

Information gained in the tests will be used to develop techniques for cold weather operation of the radio-controlled bombs and the JB-2, and may indicate modifications that would increase their effectiveness in the Arctic. Approximately 40 officers and men who will participate in the field tests will receive valuable training.

District National Guard

President Truman this week ordered the transfer of the control and administration of the District National Guard from the White House to the National Military Establishment, where it was expected to be placed under National Guard Bureau supervision.

The President instructed Secretary Forrestal to recommend a commanding general and an adjutant general for the D. C. National Guard, presently under command of Brig. Gen. Albert L. Cox, with Col. Peyton C. Nevitt as adjutant general.

Among those prominently mentioned for the post of commanding general are Col. W. H. Abendroth, National Guard member on the Army General Staff Committee on National Guard and Reserve Affairs, and Col. Charles M. Myers, senior Regular Army instructor for District Guard units.

Seven Months of Berlin Airlift

Air Force and Navy transport planes of Military Air Transport Service have completed seven months of continuous operation of the Berlin airlift, during which they flew 651,953 tons of food, fuel and other vital supplies into the blockaded city on 78,297 flights.

A computation of the total cost of the airlift project to the Air Force, which is maintained on a day-to-day basis by the USAF Comptroller, indicates that the overall "constructed" cost for the seven months was \$106,750,000.

Navy Squadron Sets Record

Navy Squadron VR-8 of the Military Air Transport Service carried 8,539 tons of cargo in the Berlin Airlift during December to set a squadron record for efficiency for the month. This was 1,444 tons above their assigned quota for the 31-day period.

In its second month of Vittles flying, the squadron logged over 3,000 hours of flight in 825 round trips to Berlin. Flying an average of 8.7 hours per day per assigned aircraft, they exceeded their total flight time quota by 150 hours. Commander James O. Vosseller commands VR-8.

The peak in operations was reached on 16 Dec. when the MATS Navy fliers more than doubled their assigned daily load by carrying 531.5 tons of cargo in 51 trips to Berlin. Their average of 4.3 trips per assigned aircraft set a record for squadrons making the return trips from Berlin with loads. The 12th Troop Carrier Squadron had averaged 4.5 trips for the previous high mark but returned from Berlin unloaded.

The 61st Troop Carrier Group at Rhein-Main, of which VR-8 is a part, also won group utilization honors for December.

Twenty-four Naval aircraft of Squadron VR-6 and VR-8, transferred from MATS Pacific Division, have been flying to Berlin since early November.

"Little Leavenworth"

The roster of officers attending the second "Little Leavenworth" course at Schofield Barracks, T. H., includes Army officers who are regular, reserve or Na-

tional Guard; regular and reserve Air Force; Navy reservists and Marine Corps reservists. Those attending are:

Army: Lt. Colonels Donald H. Graham, Jr., and James S. Griffin; Majors Charles E. Blount, Cornell D. Booth, Arthur P. Brody, Robert L. Brooks, Jr., Norman K. Browne, David R. Dingeman, Robert C. Fordyce, Raymond A. Guzicki, Henry Harmeling, Jr., James J. Hawkins, Jr., Elmer R. Higgins, Conley G. Isenberg, John Klonka, Charles P. Law, George F. Mahnen, Robert K. Myers, Jr., Ralph E. Newcomb, Reginald R. Quarton, and Clayton A. Quig.

Also Majors: Perry J. Roberts, Gerhart O. Romstedt, William K. Simmons, Robert N. Smith, Jerold W. Wilberding, Ralph Wright, George P. Yung, Bertram H. Johnson.

Captains: Herbert Batz, James E. Calkins, William M. Casart, Anthony Gerald, Charles E. Goings, Jr., Richard C. Horne III, Harmon M. Howeshell, Robert A. Kennedy, Leonard C. Kincaid, Jerome B. Smith, Walter H. Smith, Louis S. Torgeson, Orrin A. Tracy, and Joseph A. Tringali.

Air Force: Colonel Frederic H. Stephens, Lt. Colonel Robert A. Mitchell, Jr., Majors Raymond A. Ballweg, Walter T. Carter, Sidney A. Goldman, and Frank A. Orme.

National Guard: Major Robert B. Graham.

U. S. Navy: Captain H. Stevens Bowen, Comdr. Harry R. Shawk, R. M. Southgate, Hart D. Wood, Jr.

U. S. Marine Corps: Lt. Colonels Herbert P. Beyer, and Louis B. Blissard, Majors William R. Bradley, George L. H. Cooper, Joseph G. Polifka, and Thomas E. Spicknall, sr.

Navy Hosts to Psychologists

Members of the Committee on Aviation Psychology of the National Research Council are guests of the Secretary of the Navy on a cruise on the Navy's aircraft carrier Saipan to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

The members of this committee departed from Washington National Airport on 27 Jan., for Norfolk, Va., where they boarded the carrier on 28 Jan., planning to return 5 Feb. by air. While en route this group of eminent scientists will conduct a regular meeting of the Committee. Among matters to be discussed will be the Navy's current Research Program in Aviation Psychology and a review of the progress made on investigations conducted for the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery by this Committee. The group will also include Naval Doctors and Naval Psychologists attached to Bureau Medicine and Surgery.

Comdr. Norman Lee Barr, (MC), USN, of the Aviation Medicine Division of the Bureau Medicine and Surgery has been appointed the liaison officer to the Committee.

Navy Cargo Handling

Applications for a six-months' course in cargo handling are now being accepted by the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

The course, to begin on 4 April 1949 at the Naval School, Naval Supply Center, Oakland, Calif., will cover training in general transportation and shipping duties. It includes shiploading and discharging; marine terminal operation; air, rail, truck and ocean traffic; and air cargo terminal operation.

Although organized primarily for instruction of Supply Corps officers, the school will accommodate a limited number of line and other staff corps officers whose duties involve cargo handling.

Line and staff corps officers of the Regular Navy in the grades of Ensign through Lieutenant Commander may apply for the course, and interested commands may make nominations. All applications are to be submitted via channels, to reach BUPERS prior to 28 Feb. Officers selected for the course will be ordered to the school on a permanent change of duty basis.

Communications Association

Brig. Gen. David Sarnoff, president of Armed Forces Communications Association, and also chairman of the Board of the Radio Corporation of America, announced just before his recent departure for Europe, that the third annual meeting of the Association will be held in Washington, 28 and 29 March. Business meetings by the directors and the members will be held the first day which will be climaxed by the annual banquet which nearly 1,000 members are expected to attend.

This year's meeting will feature the Navy's communications and photographic activities. Navy leaders and other distinguished government figures will be the

principal speakers at the banquet. The second day and perhaps part of a third will be devoted entirely to exhibits and demonstrations planned and directed by the Navy at its stations and aboard ships in the Washington area.

When he made the announcement, General Sarnoff alluded to the continuing critical world situation, asserting that at no time in history has science been so woven into the pattern of our lives and that every country is aware that in order to survive, it must cultivate science and utilize new developments toward the prevention of war or toward early and less costly victory should war again occur.

Mr. F. G. Macarow, Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company vice president, and president of this Association's Washington chapter, is in charge of all arrangements except those being made by the Navy. Brig. Gen. Stephen H. Sherrill, retired, is Executive Director of the Association, with national headquarters at 1624 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Air Materiel Command

Top-ranking officials of the USAF's Air Materiel Command arrived in Dayton 16 Jan. for the annual AMC Commanders' Conference at Wright Field.

Delegates to the two-day meeting which began on the 17th at AMC Headquarters included commanding and staff officers from the seven Air Materiel Areas throughout the country and from AMC's exempted Air Force bases. Purpose of the session was to discuss problems arising throughout the Command and to acquaint commanders with new AMC policies.

Delegates were the guests of General Joseph T. McNarney and his general staff at a reception 16 Jan. at the Wright-Patterson Officers' Club.

The conference proper got underway Monday morning with a welcoming address by General McNarney. Monday and Tuesday sessions were highlighted by discussions on the various AMC directorates including Research & Development, Procurement and Industrial Planning, Supply and Maintenance, Personnel and Administration, and Public Information.

Those attending included Lt. Gen. H. A. Craig, USAF, Washington; Maj. Gen. F. S. Borum, Col. W. T. Hefley and Col. O. W. Holland, Oklahoma City AMA; Maj. Gen. Junius W. Jones, Col. H. H. Tellman and Col. William E. Sault, Sacramento AMA; Brig. Gen. William M. Morgan, Col. Richard M. Wightman and Col. William T. Clayton, Ogden AMA.

Brig. Gen. D. F. Stace, Col. Keith W. Dech and Col. J. A. Hawkins, Middletown AMA; Maj. Gen. Clements McMullen, Col. Marshall R. Gray and Capt. M. G. Hassenmiller, San Antonio, AMA; Brig. Gen. R. K. Taylor, Col. J. B. Gordon and Col. Charles A. Heim, Mobile AMA; Col. R. V. Ignacio, Col. Ben J. Peck and Col. Howard A. Moody, Warner Robins AMA.

Griffiss Air Force Base, Col. Paul E. Burrows and Col. Hugh Mitchell; Cambridge AFB, Col. M. Duffy; Watson Laboratory, Col. Gilbert Hayden; Kirtland AFB, Col. Harold A. Gunn; Muroc AFB, Lt. Col. J. T. Smith; Clinton County AFB, Col. H. E. Frink, and Holloman AFB, Col. Paul F. Helmick.

Arctic Indoctrination School

Lt. Gen. Nathan F. Twining, USAF, Commander-in-Chief, Alaska, and Maj. Gen. Stanley L. Scott, Commanding General, U. S. Army, Alaska, flew to Big Delta, Alaska, 13 Jan. to visit the Army Arctic Indoctrination School now in its first class there.

The two Generals looked over a large display of experimental clothing and equipment set up by Mike Slauta of the Office of the Quartermaster General, and later took a 20-mile ride in snow weasels to inspect the training of the students in the school who were building snow shelters. General Scott was responsible for establishing the winter operations school and for its operation. Both Generals expressed their satisfaction over the activity at Big Delta.

Also in the party were Col. Gerald G. Gibbs and Lt. Col. Joseph W. Stilwell, Jr., of the Alaskan Command, and Col. Donald A. Fay, Lt. Col. William R. Clark, and Maj. Philip M. Nabbe, of Headquarters, U. S. Army, Alaska.

Service Veterans in Congress

Newly compiled statistics indicate that in the 81st Congress 48 Senators and 218 members of the House of Representatives have had service in the Armed Forces. This means that one-half of the membership (96) of the Senate and one-half of the membership (435) of the House are veterans.

As there were 185 veterans in the House and 22 in the Senate in the 80th Congress, the number in the House has been increased by 33 and in the Senate by 26 in the 81st Congress, a total increase of 59.

In the Senate will be 2 veterans of both World Wars; 36 of World War I and 10 of World War II. In the House will be 15 who were in both World Wars, 121 in World War I, and 82 in World War II.

Following are the Senate and House veterans, without political designation. The number following each name indicates which World War the member served in.

Alabama Representatives: George M. Grant (I), George W. Andrews (II), Edward De Graffenried (I), Carl Elliott (II), Robert E. Jones, Jr. (II), Laurie C. Battle (II), Cecil R. King (I), Carl Hinshaw (I), John Phillips (I). **Senator:** William F. Knowland (II).

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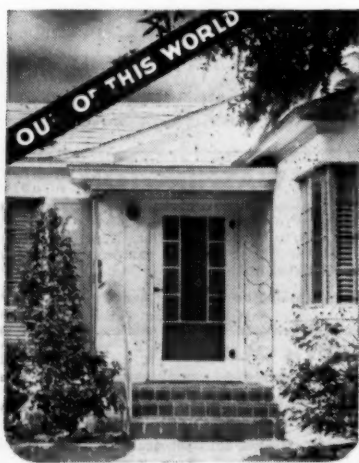
THE Secretary of Defense and Mrs. Forrestal, the Secretary of the Army and Mrs. Kenneth Royall, the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Sullivan, the Commandant of the Marine Corps and Mrs. Cates, Under Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. John Kenney were among the guests at the cocktail party given by the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Mark Andrews Saturday, 22 Jan. The party was at their apartment at the Hay-Adams House, and was the second of a series and complimented the Secretary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Andrews of Houston, Texas, here for the inauguration.

Col. Frederick D. Lynch has arrived at Nagoya, Japan, to take up his new duties as deputy chief of staff of the Fifth Air Force. He was formerly at Shiroi Air Force Base, near Tokyo where he had been commanding officer since his arrival in Japan in April 1946. His wife and daughter, Mary Frances, and his wife's mother, Mrs. Clara Lawrence, are with him in Japan. Two sons, Frederick and Thomas, are attending Purdue University.

Inaugural guests in Washington included General of the Army and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who spent much time with old friends, among them Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Henry B. Sayler, who gave a small supper party which was followed by bridge for the General, and mah-jong for Mrs. Eisenhower. The same idea was carried out by Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Alfred M. Gruenther and again by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Allen, with whom General and Mrs. Eisenhower stayed while in town.

Young Cadet Jack Sayler was also host at a party, entertaining seventeen other cadets and an equal number of young women, the night of the inauguration.

General A. A. Vandegrift, former Commandant of the Marine Corps, and Mrs. Vandegrift came up from their home in Lynchburg, Va., for the Inaugural festivities and remained until 28 Jan. Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Ray A. Robinson gave a cock-



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SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS



Top (left) Mrs. Charles M. Simpson, III, the former Miss Mary B. Echols, daughter of Maj. Gen. O. P. Echols, USAF-Ret., and Mrs. Echols, whose marriage to 1st Lt. Simpson, USA (USMA '46) took place in Christ Church, Vienna. (Harris & Ewing photo.) (Center) Mrs. Phillip Newton Jones, the former Miss Rebecca Ann Means, daughter of Col. Lewis Manning Means (Ret.) and Mrs. Means whose marriage to Dr. Jones took place in Fayette, Mo. (Right) Mrs. Fred Baylor Settle, Jr., the former Miss Louise Helmick, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles Gardiner Helmick, whose marriage to Mr. Settle took place at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Denver.

Bottom (Left) Mrs. Harry L. Kinne, Jr., the former Miss Frances Bartlett, whose marriage to Lt. Col. Kinne, took place at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. (Center) Mrs. James Beckley Palmer, Jr., the former Paula-Marie MacLachlan, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Walter L. MacLachlan, whose marriage to Mr. Palmer, Jr., took place at the Second Church, West Newton, Mass. (Right) Mrs. Fred E. Ressegieu, the former Virginia Clare Traeger, whose marriage to Colonel Ressegieu took place at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

tail party 23 Jan., in compliment to General and Mrs. Vandegrift and on Monday Mrs. Harold E. Rosecrans was a luncheon hostess at the Army and Navy Club, the guest of honor Mrs. Vandegrift.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William T. Clement entertained at cocktails on Wednesday for the visitors and Mrs. Alfred A. Cunningham followed this with a dinner party that night.

General and Mrs. Vandegrift were also dinner guests Thursday evening of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air and Mrs. John Nicholas Brown at the party they gave before the Escapades performance. General and Mrs. Clement also entertained at a dinner party before this evening function given for the benefit of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Club.

Lauding Col. George G. Lundberg, Commanding Officer of the San Bernardino Air Force Base for his fine spirit of community service in the development of this installation, 265 civic leaders and high ranking officers of the Air Force, Army and Navy paid tribute to the distinguished soldier at a dinner-dance given 13 Jan. in the grand ballroom of the Arrowhead Springs Hotel.

James A. Guthrie, Editor and President of *The Sun-Telegram* presented Colonel Lundberg with a black onyx marble desk set on which a gold plate was inscribed with the following: "With deep appreciation of you and your command in cooperation with the citizens of San Bernardino." It was signed by Mayor James E. Cunningham.

Among those who paid tribute to Colonel Lundberg in addition to Mr. Guthrie, were Maj. Gen. Julius W. Jones, Commanding General, Sacramento Air Materiel Area; Brig. Gen. LeRoy H. Watson, Commanding General of the Southern

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Weddings and Engagements

ONE of the most popular couples at FEAMCOM Air Force Base, Fuchu, Japan, were united in marriage on 8 Jan. when Virginia L. Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kirby, 4620 SE 26th, Oklahoma City, Okla., and 1st Lt. A. B. Curfman, USAF, son of William F. Curfman, Oshkosh, Neb., exchanged wedding vows in an impressive ceremony at the FEAMCOM Chapel.

Attendants were: Wilma Mathews, Maid of Honor, Lt. Jack Phillips, Best Man, and Lt. W. L. Seaver, Lt. R. L. Miller, W. C. Hurlong, ushers.

The ceremony, officiated over by Chaplain Mengel, was preceded with vocal solos by Lt. Van Blaricum.

Carrying two white orchids, the bride was married in a gold colored gabardine suit, with cocoa colored halo hat and gloves. Dark brown lizard skin shoes completed her costume.

A reception at the FEAMCOM Officers Club followed the wedding, after which Lt. and Mrs. Curfman left on a 10 day honeymoon.

Mrs. Curfman, a Department of Air Force Civilian, will resume her position as secretary to Colonel Berry, Chief of Staff, upon her return to FEAMCOM.

Lt. Curfman is the club officer of the FEAMCOM Officers Club.

Rear Adm. George Carroll Dyer, USN, and Mrs. Dyer of Chevy Chase, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Georgia, to Lt. Howard Weston Burnett, Jr., (SC), USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weston Burnett of Jamaica Plain, Mass.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Hood College, class of 1945.

Lieutenant Burnett took his preparatory work at Roxbury Latin in Boston and was graduated from the Naval Academy in the class of 1943.

The wedding will take place on 16 April.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Oscar P. Snyder of Washington, D. C. announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Louise Snyder, to John J. Magee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Corbus Magee of Delmont, Pa. The

wedding is planned for June.

General and Mrs. Snyder returned to Washington in May, and he is assigned as director of dental activities at the Army Medical center.

The bride-elect and her fiancé are students at the University of Colorado.

Col. Milton E. Wilson, Ordnance, USA, and Mrs. Wilson announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Lt. David U. Armstrong, Ord. Dept., USA.

Lt. Armstrong is the son of Comdr. and Mrs. Floyd V. Armstrong, USN-Ret., of New York. He is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, class of 1945.

Miss Wilson is a graduate of the Philadelphia Museum and School of Industrial Arts, and is a member of the staff and faculty of that institution.

Capt. Herbert W. Taylor, USN, and Mrs. Taylor, of Coco Solo, Canal Zone, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys Carolyn, to Ensign William Coppedge Sharpe, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. West, of East Point, Ga. No date has been set for the wedding.

The bride-elect attended Wilson High School here when the Taylors lived in Arlington. Ensign Sharpe is attached to Squadron VP-40, Fleet Air Wing Three, based at Coco Solo.

Mrs. O. A. Mulkey, of San Antonio, Tex., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Kathleen Adell, to Cadet Robert Orrin Lynch, son of Col. and Mrs. Charles P. Lynch, now stationed in Bepan, Japan.

Miss Mulkey is the daughter of the late Lt. Col. Oren A. Mulkey, granddaughter of the late Col. and Mrs. William A. Thompson and great granddaughter of the late Surgeon General and Mrs. John M. Moore. She was graduated from Incarnate Ward High School in San Antonio and attended Incarnate Word College, and is a member of the Fort Sam Houston Chapter of Army Daughters.

Cadet Lynch is in the class of 1949 at the U. S. Military Academy. Prior to entering West Point he attended Sullivan's Preparatory School in Washington, D. C., and Lafayette College in Easton, Pa.

The wedding will take place at West Point in June after graduation.

Mrs. Richard Kelly, of Buffalo, N. Y., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Flora Diane Cone, to Maj. Thomas Charles Prunty, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Prunty of Sparks, Nev.

Miss Cone, a native of Buffalo, N. Y., and a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy, Eggertsville, N. Y., has been a civilian employee with the War Department in Washington, D. C., since 1941. One year during this period was spent on the Island of Okinawa as Administrative Assistant to the Adjutant General, Ryukyus Command. She is now employed in the Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, D. C.

Major Prunty, a graduate of the University of Nevada, served in the Hq., 10th Army, during World War II and participated in the Okinawa campaign. He is on duty with the Intelligence Department of General Staff in the Pentagon.

The wedding will take place early in the Spring.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lester T. Porta, ORC, Instructor Group, Ft. Douglas, Utah, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne Marie, to Mr. Albert G. Mager, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Mager, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Miss Porta attended Oklahoma A&M College, Stillwater, Okla., where she was affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority and Alpha Pi Mu premedical fraternity. She also is a member of the French Heels Club. Her fiancé graduated from Yale University where he was a member of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity. He served three and one half years with the Marines, two and one half years of which were spent in the South Pacific Theatre.

The wedding will take place in Oklahoma City in March.

Miss Jeanne Jackson, daughter of Col. Harold R. Jackson, USA, and Mrs. Jackson, was married to Mr. Landy Boyd Altman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Landy Boyd Altman of Raleigh, N. C., at Church of our

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Posts and Stations

■ **PERRIN AFB, TEX.** The Officers' Wives held their first 1949 meeting during the afternoon of 18 Jan. A short introductory talk was given by Capt. Lester E. Burnette, Assistant Base Chaplain, and Mrs. Lillian Womack, of the Sherman Democrat, spoke on the relationship between Sherman and Perrin Air Force Base.

Mr. Wayne Bedford, musical director of Austin College in Sherman, appeared as vocal soloist. Door prizes were won by Mrs. Ann Wise and Mrs. Gladys Cortez.

■ **FT. EUSTIS, VA.** Opening exercises for the nineteen officers selected to attend the Highway Transport Officer Course No. 4 at the Transportation School were held at Ft. Eustis on 10 Jan. Brig. Gen. Walter J. Muller, Commanding General of Ft. Eustis and Commandant of the school, gave the principal address. After lunching at the Officers Club, the students began their eight-week course at 1300 hours.

The wives of officers and noncommissioned officers of Fort Eustis met recently to hear Mrs. Walter J. Muller, wife of the Post Commander, outline plans for the establishment of a Thrift Shop and a Welfare Fund. The new shop was opened 17 Jan. Assisting Mrs. Muller in launching the new idea are Mrs. Maxwell James and Mrs. Ralph H. Slevens, both of whom have had considerable experience with thrift shops at other Army installations.

■ **SAND ISLAND, T. H.** After 23 months' service as Honolulu Army port commander and transportation officer, USARPAC, Col. C. J. Wilder received orders recently transferring him to San Francisco as deputy port commander and Chief of Staff for the San Francisco Port of Embarkation.

The following officers of the port will attend the Command and Staff course being presented by the USARPAC "Little Leavenworth" school: Maj. Perry J. Roberts, chief of technical service; Maj. Raymond A. Guzik, commanding officer of the 138th transportation truck battalion; and Maj. Bertram H. Johnson, administrative officer of the water division, 1st Lt. Vincent M. Gill, headquarters, 138th transportation truck battalion, on detached service, has been announced as headquarters commandant.

■ **SAN FRANCISCO PORT OF EMBARKATION.** San Francisco Chapter, Army Transportation Association, heard Maj. Gen. Carl Gray, USA, Res., Director-general of Military Railway Service and currently U. S. Veterans Administrator at a breakfast meeting at Fort Mason 12 Jan.

Brig. Gen. Robert Wylie, USA, Ret., presided. Also at the speakers' table were Maj. Gen. James A. Lester, Port Commander, San Francisco Port of Embarkation; Lt. Col. Kenneth Finney, TC-Res., of States Steamship Company, third vice president of the chapter; and Thomas Harrison Fox, Port Transportation Division, second vice-president.

■ **U. S. FORCES IN AUSTRIA.** Rounding out its first year of operation, the USFA Port Agency, located in the Free Territory of Trieste, can take pride in its record of accomplishment. Established and organized in January 1948 for the purpose of receiving and shipping all Marshall Plan supplies destined for Austria, the Agency has discharged 185 ships and shipped 819,354 metric tons of supplies in 48,836 rail cars to Austria in the ensuing twelve-month period.

Operating under the direct staff supervision of Lt. Col. Harry E. Brown, Jr., Transportation Officer, U. S. Forces in Austria, the Agency is commanded by Lt. Col. Donald I. Pattison, TC, who has Maj. John M. Deering, TC as Operations Officer; Capt. Arleigh Evans, TC as Officer in Charge, Warehouse Section; and Lt. Felix Hankins, TC as Fiscal Officer. Maximum use is made of the well qualified stevedoring contractors and civilian personnel available in the Territory. With these labor resources available only a minimum number of military personnel are required in carrying out the mission of the Agency.

■ **McCHORD AFB, WASH.** Maj. Gen. John E. Upston, Commanding General of the Fourth Air Force, was the guest of Col. and Mrs. Fred C. Nelson, Commanding Officer of McChord AFB, at a cocktail party given in General Upston's honor 18 Jan.

Also present were Col. and Mrs. Bodle, Col. and Mrs. Adriel N. Williams, Col. E. G. Ford, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lambeth, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Noel Hoblitt, Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. F. Mathison, Lt. Col. Nicol, Lt. Col. Jackson Lewis, Maj. and Mrs. J. Duchesne, Maj. and Mrs. Parks, Maj. and Mrs. R. P. Foley, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Johnston, Miss Patricia Nelson, Col. A. Smith, Maj. J. M. Triele, the General's Aide-de-camp, Maj. E. R. Cobb, pilot of the General's plane, and Maj. J. E. Johnston, Public Information Officer of the Fourth Air Force.

■ **MILWAUKEE, WISC.** The Milwaukee Chapter, Reserve Officers Association, and their wives had as their speaker for Tuesday evening, 18 Jan., at the Blatz Brewing Company Auditorium, Maj. Gen. James M. Gavin. The reception committee which tendered a

cocktail party in honor of General and Mrs. Gavin at the Milwaukee Club prior to the meeting was composed of: Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Falk, Civilian Aide to Secretary of Defense; Col. and Mrs. John F. Ehler, Executive, Wisconsin Military District; Col. and Mrs. C. P. Evers, Wisconsin Senior Army Instructor, ORC; Lt. and Mrs. William J. Holman, President, Milwaukee Chapter, ROA; Maj. and Mrs. Patrick W. Cotter, Vice Pres., Milwaukee Chapter, ROA; Lt. and Mrs. Leonard R. Arnold, Secretary, Milwaukee Chapter, ROA; Capt. and Mrs. Otto Feilerabend, Treasurer, Milwaukee Chapter, ROA; Col. and Mrs. Gordon N. Olsen, Board of Directors, ROA; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Norman J. Baker, Board of Directors, ROA; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clyde Fuller, Board of Directors, ROA; Lt. and Mrs. Alexander Nisenbaum, Historian, Milwaukee Chapter, ROA; Lt. Talbot Peterson, Appleton, Wis., and Lt. Col. Evans, Appleton.

■ **FORT DEVENS, MASS.** The Officers' Mess on 17 Jan. appointed the following to the new Board of Governors: Lt. Col. Adolph J. Gondek, 7th Inf. Regt.; Maj. John V. Sherlock, 10th FA Bn; Maj. Elsworth N. Bailey, 1170th ASU; Capt. William B. DeLacy, Jr., 1170th ASU; Capt. Belfrad H. Gray, Jr., 7th Inf. Regt.; 1st Lt. Francis A. Campbell, 10th FA Bn, and 1st Lt. Dean J. Slye, 1170th ASU.

The Fort Devens Teen-Agers Club organized here recently is now operating under an approved Constitution and five-man Board of Governors. Robert Salter has been installed as President with Miss Susan Green, Secretary-Treasurer. The other members are: Peter Lash, Thomas Grow and Miss Natalie Downing.

■ **WEST POINT, N. Y.** Maj. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe, commander of the 101st Airborne Division at Bastogne and present Deputy Director of Research and Development, lectured to the Class of 1949 at the U. S. Military Academy 18 Jan. on the present Army program of scientific research and experiment. Pointing out the vital importance of an up-to-date research activity to the national security, he mentioned the new field of human relations and psychology as being of great importance in modern times, when the human equation may still dominate even the latest advances in science.

■ **WIESBADEN, GERMANY.** The officers and ladies of the 1st Constabulary Brigade celebrated New Year's Eve at the Neroberg Officers Club with a dinner party. On New Year's Day Brig. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, Brigade Commander, held a reception at his house. Among those present were Col. and Mrs. Earl F. Thomson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ralph L. Dickie, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Arthur W. Allen, Jr., and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Stanley T. B. Johnson.

■ **NAGOYA, JAPAN.** Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Earle E. Partridge entertained officers from Fifth Air Force Headquarters, and Military Government on New Year's Day. One hundred and fifty attended the "at home" party, with Brig. Gen. George R. Acheson, Chief of Staff of Fifth Air Force, and Colonel Frank G. Dumont, Commander of Tokai-Hokuriku Military Government Region, heading the list of distinguished Air Force and Army guests.

Col. and Mrs. Walter C. White held an "at home" party at the Nagoya AFB Officers' Club on New Year's Day. Egg nog was served and Mesdames G. A. Goder, J. K. Graham, J. F. Leseman, S. B. Lane, J. L. Bridges, J. F. Turnbull, W. R. McLean, H. C. Collins, and M. E. Mansager assisted the hostess. Among the distinguished guests were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Earle E. Partridge, Brig. Gen. George R. Acheson, Col. and Mrs. Frank G. Dumont, and Col. and Mrs. Samuel G. Kelly.

■ **CLINTON COUNTY AFB, WILMINGTON, OHIO.** Capt. Edward L. Housenga has reported here and will take up his duties of Post Exchange Officer, Captain Housenga, a veteran of ten years service, reported from Tinker Air Force Base, where he was Post Exchange Officer.

Maj. Jerry H. Ayers has left for an embarkation point from which he will be transferred to Hullavington Royal Air Force Base, England, where he will perform the duties of a United States Air Force Exchange Officer. Mrs. Ayers, the former Nelle Key, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Algene Key of Wilmington, will accompany her husband to England where Major Ayers will be attached to the U. S. Embassy in London.

■ **WACO AIR FORCE BASE, TEX.** A reserve training section has been formed at Waco Air Force Base under Maj. Van E. Neal, director of training and operations. Supervising the program is M. Sgt. Joseph F. Braun, Air Force advisor, who has received a quota of mobilization training assignments for reserve officers on inactive status.

Those selected to receive mobilization day assignments include: Col. William P. Clarke, Col. Andrew L. Castleman, Lt. Col. Edwin H. Danzeiser, Lt. Col. Otto A. Ritter, Lt. Col. Thomas C. Bain, Major William R. Neblett, Major Otis L. Garrison, Major James L. Westfahl II, Major Byron L. McClellan, Major William V. Pitt, Major Joseph K. Byrne, Major Dempsey W. Welch, Major Frank M.

Maddox, Jr., Major Fred A. Hartley, Major Albert L. Chase, Jr., Major Robert J. Fulwiler, Major Edgar E. Belcher, Capt. Alfred P. Mankin, Capt. Price J. Perrelli, Capt. Fletcher E. Walker, Capt. John K. Blacklock, Capt. Jean B. Pitner, Capt. John A. Blackburn, Capt. Thomas C. Taylor, Capt. Malcolm J. Graham, Jr., Capt. Robert G. Taylor, Capt. John A. Jenkins, Capt. Frederick Kilpper, Jr., Capt. Roy R. Edwards, Jr., Capt. Elburn R. Oxner, Capt. Maurice M. Chastain, Capt. Charles E. Hall, Capt. Charles C. Craig, Capt. Albert F. Pick, Jr., Capt. William L. Bird, 1st Lt. Henry M. Harris, 1st Lt. Landon D. Layne, 1st Lt. John F. Sheehy, Jr., 1st Lt. Harold V. Cash, 1st Lt. Henry W. Chapman, 1st Lt. Lule D. Stewart, 1st Lt. Elbert H. Austin, 1st Lt. Harry W. Anderson, 1st Lt. Ben H. Varner, 1st Lt. Hugh W. Dobbs, 1st Lt. James W. Mangum, 1st Lt. Carl A. Schuett, 1st Lt. Jack P. Barton, 1st Lt. Robert F. Conaway, 1st Lt. Eugene C. McLaughlin, 2d Lt. Louie J. Lovvorn, 2d Lt. Charles A. Easterling, 2d Lt. Milford N. Bostick, 2d Lt. Albert J. Dean, 2d Lt. Howard G. McCune, 2d Lt. Lewis L. Dyson, 2d Lt. James P. Roberts, 2d Lt. Charles I. Acker, 2d Lt. Rene Jenkins, 2d Lt. Alexander B. Bennett, 2d Lt. Lucius E. Pollard, Jr., 2d Lt. Lach H. McLaurin, Jr.

■ **LOWRY AFB, COLO.** The "March of Dimes" program will be the underlying cause for a Denver-Lowry bridge event to be staged in the Lowry Officers' Mess 31 Jan. Sponsored by the "Mile-Hi Club" of Denver, all proceeds of the affair will be donated to the "March of Dimes" fund. Admission is two dollars per couple. Prizes will be awarded for the highest scores, and all officers, their wives and guests are invited.

■ **FT. BENNING, GA.** Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Withers A. Burrell entertained in their quarters 16 Jan. with a buffet supper, honoring Col. and Mrs. John C. Blizard, who are leaving the post. Colonel Blizard is retiring after more than 30 years of service. Those attending were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Joseph S. Bradley, Col. and Mrs. Joseph A. Nichols, Col. and Mrs. Richard M. Sandusky, Col. and Mrs. James F. Torrence, Mrs. Harriet Weeks, Mrs. Donald W. Brann, and Mrs. Mary Dinsmore.

The Far East Command group lunched 13 Jan. honoring Mrs. Joseph S. Bradley. A Chinese menu was served to the following members and guests: Mrs. Arthur Flum, Mrs. R. H. Pell, Mrs. L. D. Shaw, Mrs. R. P. Crosslin, Mrs. C. D. Maertens, Mrs. Roland Murphy, Mrs. George Emory and Mrs. Carl Frisby, Mrs. E. O. Shaw, Mrs. J. E. Harris, Mrs. O. L. Foley, Mrs. M. C. Henderson, Mrs. R. H. Keagy, Mrs. Thomas Burke, Miss Sue Bradley, Capt. Hazel Vor Hey, and Mrs. Robert Duncan.

■ **FT. MONMOUTH, N. J.** The coming spring series of the Ft. Monmouth Community Concert Committee offer a well rounded program, under the General Chairmanship of Mrs. T. J. Tully. The past fall and winter season, of the Ft. Monmouth Community Concert Committee, under the General Chairmanship of Mrs. R. C. Rogers, proved very successful.

■ **HEIDELBERG, GERMANY.** Col. G. V. Sotting, Deputy Director of Civil Affairs Division, EUCOM, and President of the Heidelberg Chapter of the U. S. Reserve Officers Association, has been offered the Vice Presidency of the Federation of Reserve Officers Associations of France, Great Britain, Canada, and the Benelux countries.

However, acceptance of this post in the Allied Reserve Officers organization by Colonel Sotting would become possible only when and if the U. S. ROA joins the federation. It was reported that such a step is under consideration by Headquarters of the U. S. Association. Colonel Sotting presently is acting as Liaison Officer between the U. S. Reserve Association and the Allied organization.

■ **GREENVILLE AFB, S. C.** Sixteen communication and aircraft control technicians of the Ninth Air Force's 502d Tactical Control Group have been assigned to special duty for six weeks with the amphibious forces of the Navy's Atlantic Fleet.

The group, which includes four mobile control parties, went to Fleet Headquarters, Norfolk, Va. and will work with the Navy in amphibious operations.

■ **FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON, IND.** The Tenth Air Force Domestic Emergency Team directed all Air Force rescue operations in the recent Nebraska and South Dakota crisis of snowbound towns and ranches. Three bases actively engaged in the operations—Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colo.; Weaver Air Force Base, Rapid City, S. D.; and Marshall Air Force Base, Ft. Riley, Kans.

Members of the Tenth Air Force Domestic Emergency Team who directed all air operations at Lincoln, Nebr., were Lt. Col. Joe K.

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McNay, team commander; Major James L. Hudelson, operations officer; Major James W. Ingram, public information officer, and 1st Lt. Ramon M. Laughter, communications officer.

■ **ATLANTA, GA.** On 16 Jan. the officers and ladies of the Georgia Military District assembled for a dutch treat party at the regular Sunday buffet supper-dance at the Ft. McPherson Officers' Club. This was the first of similar parties planned for 1949. Those present were: Col. and Mrs. H. A. Myers, Col. and Mrs. T. H. Davies, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Earl O. Thornton, Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. W. Mott, Lt. Col. and Mrs. S. E. Donhauser, Major and Mrs. E. C. Clark, Jr., Major and Mrs. L. W. Cheatham, Maj. and Mrs. L. L. Brown, Maj. and Mrs. L. G. Miles, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Marks, Capt. and Mrs. L. H. Evans, Capt. and Mrs. H. Harris, Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Howell, Capt. and Mrs. G. D. Starnes, Capt. and Mrs. C. K. B. Young, and Capt. Helen H. Hickman, WAC.

■ **SHEPARD AFB, WICHITA FALLS, TEX.** Featuring a talk by Col. Samuel C. Gurney, Jr., Base Commander, A Women's Club Tea was held at 1300 hours 5 Jan. in the Officers' Club. Occasion for the tea was a nursery shower, marking the opening of SAFP's new nursery which was completed through the efforts of the welfare committee under Mrs. W. E. Jarobe. Members contributed children's toys and playroom accessories. Hostesses were Mesdames T. R. Aaron (Chairman), M. H. Bence, C. B. Ball, and J. R. Blythe.

■ **FT. GEORGE G. MEADE, MD.** Maj. and Mrs. K. S. Vandergrift entertained at a Chinese dinner at their home 14 Jan. Present were: Col. and Mrs. John H. Fye, Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. M. Tierney, and Maj. and Mrs. Leon H. Durst.

Cadet William C. Barrett, of the U. S. Military Academy, was the guest of Maj. Gen. Charles L. Mullins, Jr., Deputy Second Army Commander, and his wife, 20 Jan. following the inaugural parade. Cadet Barrett is the son of Col. William Barrett, retired, of San Francisco.

■ **OLMSTED AFB, MIDDLETOWN, PA.** Three of Olmsted's key officers—Col. Henry G. MacDaniel, Col. Adolph Catarius and Lt. Col. Fred F. Cupp—have received new assignments. A fourth, Col. Stanley Q. Schamber, will leave on detached service to attend school. Col. Henry G. MacDaniel, Personnel and Ad- (Please turn to Next Page)

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ministration Chief, will depart 31 Jan. for Washington, D. C., where he will be assigned to Office of Secretary of the Air Force for duty with the Air Force Personnel Council.

Col. Adolph Cattarius, Deputy Director of Maintenance, will leave around 1 Feb. for his overseas assignment at the United Kingdom Air Materiel Area, Burtonwood, England, where he will be Chief of Maintenance. Lt. Col. Fred F. Cupp, former Director of Supply at this base, left recently for McClellan AFB, Sacramento, Calif., where he will assume a similar position. Col. Schamber, Inspector General, will report to Craig AFB, Selma, Ala. where he will be enrolled in the Senior Officers Military Management Course. The class is scheduled to open 14 Feb.

FT. ORD, CALIF. Maj. Leo G. Carlson, Assistant G-4 Officer at Ft. Ord, spoke concerning the United Nations in Palestine during the Monterey Lions' Club luncheon at Monterey 13 Jan. Maj. Carlson has recently returned from Palestine where he served as a military observer for the United Nations Council. His speech to the Lions' Club members concerned the tasks and operation of the UN and the military observers as witnessed during the months he served as a United Nations official.

At present, stated Major Carlson, there are frequent violations of the United Nations' truce laws. It is the task of the military observers to investigate these violations and submit immediate reports to the United Nations Council in Haifa, Palestine.

WALKER AFB, ROSWELL, N. M. Col. C. S. Irvine, Commanding Officer, officially opened the Walker "March of Dimes" campaign at the Base 14 Jan.

The Colonel congratulated 1st Lt. Thomas Ivey who has recovered from an attack of the dread polio. Also recovered and able to return to duty is Pvt. Theodore L. Schiller. The 830th Squadron Bombardier and the 509th Communications Squadron Airmen both know from first-hand experience that contributing to the "March of Dimes" is giving to a cause well worth while. They were among the first contributors in the official campaign at the Air Base.

SPOKANE AFB, WASH. A B-29 from this base rushed 75,000 units of yellow fever serum to the Republic of Panama on 16 Jan. to help avert an outbreak of "yellowjacket" in that area. Following an early Sunday telephone call from Fifteenth Air Force headquarters in Colorado Springs, Capt. Harry W. Neville took off in a C-47 for Hamilton, Misoula, Mont., and was back in Spokane by 4 p.m. His 700 pounds cargo consisted of four packages of serum and 13 of saline solution.

The cargo was transferred to a B-29, which, piloted by Lt. Charles C. Bailey of the 344th Bomb Squadron, 98th Bomb Group, took off at 10 p.m. and was followed a minute later by a second B-29 piloted by Capt. Edward W. Lethers of the same squadron. They landed at Albrook Field, Panama, shortly after one p.m. Monday, 17 Jan. over a day ahead of deadline.

NORFOLK, VA. Wives of the officers of the staff of the Second Task Fleet gave a luncheon 17 Jan. at the commissioned Officers' Club Naval Base. Mrs. H. Williams, Jr., and Mrs. J. M. Campbell were the hostesses. Also, wives of the officers and wives of the Air Group officers of the U. S. S. Midway entertained 26 Jan. at a luncheon in the Commissioned Officers' Mess, Naval Operation Base.

Rear Admiral Monroe Kelly USN, retired, and Mrs. Kelly were among the honor guests at a luncheon given last week at the Princess Anne Country Club by Mrs. John Francis Marshall, who also honored her sister, Mrs. Leonard Sargent of Coronado, California, who is her guest. More than fifty invited guests attended the luncheon.

Gifu, Japan. Twenty-two enlisted men of the 24th Infantry Regiment have received promotions in the food service career field. The following mess stewards have been promoted to sergeants first class: Waymon Spence, James Paige, Robert Jones, Melchior Day, George Cameron, Thomas Batiste, and Francis Blake.

The following food service personnel, first cooks, received promotions to the grade of sergeant: Jack Atkinson, Bennie Van Hoose, Jerry Boose, Charles Hill, Alphonso Bishop, Thomas Young, Herbert Jefferson, John Hill, Timothy Jackson, and Robert Smith. Also, Clifford Dickey, Benjamin McCorkle, Decature McCleary, Wilson Wilkins, and Herbert Culver.

FT. LEAVENWORTH, KANS. A reception celebrating the christening of Prince Charles Philip Albert George, newest addition to the English royal family was held 22 Jan. at the Officers' Club here. The reception was sponsored by the 12 British Commonwealth officers now at the Command and General Staff College. Approximately 400 guests attended.

Capt. H. Cotton-Minchin, British Consul in Kansas City, was toastmaster. Col. Geoffrey G. Elliott, guest instructor at the Command and General Staff College from Great Britain, spoke. The other British officers, all students at the Command and General Staff College, sponsoring the reception were: Majors H. F. Boswell, J. W. Meredith, P. R. H. Turner, A. J. Turnham, and J. F. White of Great Britain; Major J. G. Burger of the Union of South Africa; and Majors W. G. Fawcett, H. H. A. Parker, and F. W. Wootton, of Canada.

BROOKLEY AFB, ALA. Under the new Berlin airlift rotation plan several members of the 1601st Air Transport Group at Brookley have arrived home. All went to Germany in the first large group from Brookley which departed on 10 July and had completed six months' duty.

First to come back was Capt. Sellow R. DeWitt, former operations officer of the 12th A. T. Squadron at Wiesbaden. He was permitted to come a few days earlier than the rest because of illness in his family. Others who have returned within the past few days are: Capt. James E. Williams, John H. Pickering, and Norman Robinson; 1st Lt. Everett Peyton, William E. Christian, and John T. Moore; T. Sgt. Herschel C. Elkins; and S. Sgts. Claude L. Chambers and James O. Merritt.

Vittles pilots have become very popular as speakers for luncheon clubs since they returned. Tuesday, Capt. DeWitt addressed the Mobile Lions Club and Thursday, Capt. Robinson spoke to the Exchange Club at Selma, Ala. Lt. Gail S. Halvorsen, who gained fame as originator of "Little Vittles," the parachute candy project, is expected back next week.

FT. KNOX, KY. General Jacob L. Devers, Chief, Army Field Forces, was the house guest of Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, Commanding General, and Mrs. Livesay during his brief visit 20 Jan. Here for the closing of the training seminar held by the Third Armored Division, General Devers was guest of honor at a dinner given by General and Mrs. Livesay. Other guests included Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alexander Graham of Ft. Knox and Col. Howard E. Kessinger of Ft. Sill, Okla. Mrs. Graham is the daughter of General Devers.

Brig. Gen. Charles R. Fox, Commanding General of the West Virginia National Guard, made a short visit 21 Jan. Accompanying him were Col. F. F. Painter, Col. D. R. Hamilton, Lt. Col. C. A. Woods, Lt. Col. G. A. Bridges, 1st Lt. W. E. Miller, Messrs. J. B. Broussard, R. W. Venable, O. W. Singleton, E. A. Carter, Don Williams, John Morgan and Miss Mary J. Corbitt.

GOVERNORS ISLAND, N. Y. Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Jaynes were "at home" to sixty-five guests 23 Jan. at their quarters. To celebrate their appointment in the Regular Army, Maj. Charles L. Kelly, Maj. Norma Flachsland, Capt. Frances Aman and Capt. Onolette Apley, all of the Women's Army Corps, were joint hostesses at a party at the Officers' Club 20 Jan. More than 150 guests were in attendance.

Col. and Mrs. J. S. Roosma were hosts at a dinner party 21 Jan. Guests included General and Mrs. Herbert Gibson of Gramercy Park, New York City, Col. and Mrs. J. R. Burns, Col. and Mrs. H. A. Gibson, Col. and Mrs. J. A. Hall and Col. and Mrs. C. F. St. John.

ITAZUKE AFB, JAPAN. In December the Itazuke AFB Women's Club achieved a goal toward which it has been working for the past six months. Mrs. J. J. Stone, treasurer, reported that for the first time in the history of the Club substantial contributions have been made for welfare work.

Listed as contributions are: \$100 for the Air Force Aid Society, \$100 to the Air Force Scholarship Fund and \$50 to the March of Dimes. An allotment of \$200 was made to the executive council, headed by Mrs. C. F. Ransom, chairman, to purchase clothing and medical supplies for a nearly destitute orphanage in Japan.

LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VA. Maj. Robert M. Lee, commander of the Tactical Air Command accompanied by Mrs. Lee and Capt. Donald O'Neill, administrative assistant, were guests at the graduation exercises of the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va., on 22 Jan.

Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, commanding general of the Continental Air Command, visited headquarters of the Tactical Air Command at Langley AFB, on 24 Jan. Following a visit with Maj. Gen. Robert M. Lee, commander of the Tactical Air Command, General Stratemeyer, accompanied by General Lee, conferred with General Jacob L. Devers, chief of the Army Field Forces, at Ft. Monroe. He returned to Mitchell AFB Monday afternoon.

HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK, ARK. Col. Asa M. Lehman, Commanding Officer of the Army and Navy General Hospital, was complimented at a surprise birthday party given by commissioned personnel 14 Jan. About 200 persons attended.

Colonel Lehman and Mrs. L. M'Clintock, were guests of Lt. Col. Louis H. Jobe, Executive Officer, and Maj. Richard R. Freeman,

Inspector General, Mrs. Jobe, and Mrs. Freeman at a steak dinner when a huge four-tiered cake, measuring three and a half feet high and weighing 96 pounds, was wheeled in. The cake, embellished with decorative sweet peas, roses, violets and other flowers, was topped with 60 candles. Impromptu entertainment, during which Lt. Col. Edward J. Burns, Post Chaplain, presided, included vocal selections by Miss Dora Jane Ledgerwood and Miss Becky Morris, a member of the Red Cross staff at the hospital.

CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA. The Officers' Wife's Club elected a new slate of officers at a mid-January tea. Mrs. Edward J. McGaw continues as honorary president, and Mrs. Thomas R. Nevitt as president; Mrs. C. L. Blackwell is the new vice-president; Mrs. W. I. Waughman, Jr., secretary; Mrs. Wayne Hunter, treasurer; and Mrs. J. E. Bauernschmidt, historian. Mrs. Peter Peters was chairman of the nominating committee.

Brig. Gen. Edward J. McGaw, Post Commandant, and Mrs. McGaw entertained recently at dinner parties honoring speakers who addressed the Armed Forces Information School, and who, with their wives, were overnight guests of Gen. and Mrs. McGaw at their quarters on the Post. The earlier party, 26 Jan., honored Mr. and Mrs. Max Leva. Mr. Leva, general counsel of the National Military Establishment, is a special assistant to Defense Secretary James Forrestal. Mr. and Mrs. William R. McAndrew of New York were the honored guests the following evening.

OSAKA, JAPAN. The first of a series of monthly luncheons was held at the New Osaka Hotel, 18 Jan., by the wives of Army officers stationed in the Osaka area. The purpose of the luncheon was to start organizing various activity groups for the women living in this area.

FAR EAST COMMAND. Chaplain (Capt.) Ernest F. Kendle, who until recently had been assigned to the Yokohama Command and had been preaching at the Nasugbu Beach Chapel Center, left with his family on 14 Jan. for the Zone of the Interior.

Chaplain (Maj.) Francis D. Bridenstine, Eighth Army Chaplain's Office, has been placed on Temporary Duty with the Army Commander's Special Board. Chaplain Bridenstine will be in this status for a period of 90 days to work on Character Guidance and Chaplain Activities.

The Chaplains' Wives of the Tokyo Area meet with Mrs. Roy H. Parker, the Theater Chaplain's wife, at their house, U. S. House 732, for a flower arrangement class every week.

FORT ADAMS, R. I. Ft. Adams' officers have been active in civic affairs in Newport recently. Lt. Col. Charles J. Odenweller addressed the monthly meeting of the Newport Area, Boy Scouts of America, to explain the facilities at Ft. Adams which have been made available for scout training by Col. Earl H. Metzger, commanding officer. Colonel Odenweller also addressed a meeting of the Newport Area Army Advisory Committee on the subject of unification. Mrs. Earl H. Metzger, wife of Colonel Metzger, has returned to her quarters at the fort from the Newport Naval Hospital, where she was treated for a broken hip.

Col. P. M. Hickcox, ChC, was a speaker at a recent forum at the Armed Services YM.C.A. in Newport. His subject was "A Chaplain in Combat."

NEWPORT, R. I. Mrs. A. Christiansen, Mrs. T. F. Perkins, Mrs. W. L. Lawrence and Mrs. E. B. Orr were hostesses for the January luncheon of the Submarine Wives' group, at the Officers' Club, Naval Training Station.

The book review group of the General Line School Women's Club met recently at the home of Mrs. H. H. Greer at the Anchorage in Middletown. Mrs. W. J. Bivens was co-hostess and the revels were by Mrs. S. L. Dubois and Mrs. E. O. Standish.

SEVERN RIVER NAVAL COMMAND, MD. In a special candle-light service held in the Naval Station Chapel 20 Jan., the Severn Navy Wives' Club installed their officers for the coming year. Taking office were: Mrs. Robert W. Felts, President; Mrs. Francis W. Kephart, Vice-President; Mrs. Paul Dunbar, Secretary; Mrs. Ivar R. Johanson, Treasurer; and Mrs. Howard A. Flansburg, Parliamentarian. Chaplain Charles H. Iley, ChC, USN, Naval Station Chaplain, installed the newly-elected officers.

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Military District of the U. S. Sixth Army; Admiral Paul Hendren, USN, Commandant, Long Beach Naval Base; Capt. R. E. Duncan, (MC) USN, Commanding Officer, Corona Naval Hospital; Mayor Cunningham; Clarence L. Gurr, President of the San Bernardino Chamber of Commerce, and Raymond J. Doyle, Chamber Director, who acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Fan mail from many sectors of Japan has been received by Mrs. Eve Harden,

wife of Lt. William F. Harden, USAF, Base Operations Officer at Ashiya Air Force Base, in response to the fashion stories she has been writing for the Japanese newspaper, "Mainichi."

The first of Mrs. Harden's articles appeared in the 3 Oct. 1948, issue of Mainichi, which publishes both Japanese and English language editions and has more than 7,000,000 readers. The stories, appearing in the Sunday edition, have dealt with hair styles, make-up, manicures, sports clothes, suits and dresses, play clothes, and transformation of the "old look" into the "new."

A letter from Mr. K. Nogushi, a prominent businessman from the city of Kokura, is typical of the mail Mrs. Harden receives from her readers. He wrote, "I would appreciate it very much if you could instruct my wife, either in person or by correspondence, in the more important points of up-to-date ladies' fashions."

"The Mainichi Graphic," a weekly magazine published by the Mainichi press, carried a two-page feature story by Mrs. Harden covering a complete fall wardrobe in the latest American fashions. In the New Year's Day edition of the Graphic, a picture of Mrs. Harden in a Japanese kimono appeared with a supporting story.

Lt. and Mrs. Harden will leave Japan for the United States this month, but her articles will continue to appear in the Mainichi. She plans to write a number of stories in advance and send new ones to Japan for publication in the future.

The infant daughter of Col. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Shaw of Ft. Ord, Calif. was christened on 16 Jan. Stephanie Shaw in the Royal Presidio Chapel of Monterey, Calif. The baptism was performed by Chaplain John T. Kilcoyne, USA.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucy prolixed as Godparents for: Mr. Francis J. Donovan, Jr. of Grays Harbor, Washington and Mrs. George Sundborg of Juneau, Alaska.

Stephanie joins two older sisters, Nancy and Janet in the family of Colonel and Mrs. Shaw who reside at the Presidio of Monterey.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. James L. Holloway, Jr., attended the preinaugural reception given by former Ambassador Joseph Davies and Mrs. Davies at their home in Washington.

West Point Class of '42 Wives will have their monthly luncheon on Wednesday, 2 Feb. at 12 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Robert W. Beers in Spring Valley, D. C. Mrs. Beers will be assisted by Mrs. Wayne G. McCarthy as co-hostess for the buffet luncheon which will be followed by bridge. Prizes will be given for the highest and lowest scores.

Mrs. Frank Clay, newly elected president of the club will discuss future plans and activities, including a dance to be held in February.

Marine Corps Orders
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Marine Division, FMF, Camp Pendleton, Calif.:

Capt. Harold G. Schrier,
1st Lt. Ermine L. Meeker,
1st Lt. James E. Machin.
CWO Leonard A. Oderman,
19 Jan. 1949

Capt. Marion B. Bowers, AirFMFLant, MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.; to Armed Forces PubInfoScol, Carlisle Bks, Pa., for temp dy. on compl. to avn d PubInfoDiv, HQMC.

Capt. John E. Hansen, 1stMAW, FMF, MCAS, El Toro, Calif.; to Armed Forces Pub. InforScol, td, upon compl. to avn d PubInfo Div, Navy Dept.

24 Jan. 1949
Maj. Joseph D. Trompeter, FMFPac; to 22dMar(Rein) FMF, Quantico, Va., and furns PibWarScol Jr. Course.

1st Lt. Donald H. Brooks, MB, NB, Bos (USNavyScol (ElecEng) Mass. Inst. of Tech); to NavOrdDevUnit, Applied Physics Lab, Johns Hopkins Univ., Silver Spring, Md.

CWO William H. Dodds, MB, NPF, Indian Head, Md.; to 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune.
WO James A. Martin, Jr., MB, Camp Lejeune, N. C.; to MCS, Quantico, Va.

25 Jan. 1949
Capt. Earl W. Dunsmore, MCS, Quantico, Va.; to MCAS, Edenton, N. C.

Free Mailing for Clothing

Civilian clothing of inductees may be mailed free of postage if the parcel does not weigh more than four pounds and is sent by the commanding officer. concerned.

Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for Service announcements. Please notify promptly.)

ALBAUGH — Born at the Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 17 Jan. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Harry M. Albaugh, a son, Harry Mendenhall, Jr.

ALEXANDER — Born in Joliet, Ill., 15 Jan. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. James Meltrie Alexander, a son, Nicholas Brice Worthington.

ALLEN — Born at the William Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 15 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert Allen, a daughter, Theresa Mary.

ARNOLD — Born at Sta. Hosp., Wright-Patterson Field, Dayton, Ohio, 21 Dec. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. Harold A. Arnold, a daughter, Carolyn Ida.

ATWOOD — Born at the Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 14 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. David B. Atwood, a daughter, Susan Elizabeth.

ATWOOD — Born at the U. S. Naval Hosp., Coco Solo, C. Z., 10 Jan. 1949, to Chief Damage Controlman and Mrs. Reynolds Atwood, their second child, a son, Don Roy.

BAUGH — Born at the Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 15 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Howard L. Baugh, a son, Richard Allan.

BEAMISH — Born at the Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 21 Jan. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. James T. Beamish, a son.

BELL — Born at the William Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 19 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Benjamin Bell, a daughter, Nancy Francis.

BELL — Born at Sta. Hosp., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 17 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Bell, a daughter, Ellen Carol.

BELSER — Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 8 Jan. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. William G. Belser, a daughter, Pamela Mary Pratt.

BOLLING — Born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 18 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Alexander Russell Bolling, Jr., a son, Alexander Russell Bolling, III, grandson of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Alexander Russell Bolling of Ft. McNair and of Mrs. Josephine Bigbee of Little Rock, Ark.

BOST — Born at the Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 18 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Claude V. Bost, a son, Leslie Vernon.

BOWEN — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 1 Jan. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. John J. Bowen, a daughter, Wanda Elaine.

BREWER — Born at the Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 14 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. William L. Brewer, a son, Donald Dean.

BROWN — Born at the Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 14 Jan. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles Brown, a daughter, Suzanne.

BRUMFIEL — Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 12 Jan. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Oscar M. Brumfiel, a daughter.

BUMPASS — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 10 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Lajoria J. Bumpass, a son, John Edward.

BURGER — Born at Riverside Community Hosp., Riverside, Calif., 19 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. Lewis H. Burger, Ret., and Mrs. Burger, a daughter, Louise Helen.

BURNETT — Born at the 95th General Hosp., Munich, Germany, 28 Dec. 1948, to Lt. and Mrs. Henry H. Burnett, their first child, a son, Henry Hastings, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rice of San Jose, Calif., and Col. and Mrs. Edwin M. Burnett of St. Marys, Pa., and Ft. Myers Beach, Fla.

CARPENTER — Born at the Ft. Meade Station Hosp., Md., to Maj. and Mrs. Robert Carpenter, a daughter.

CARY — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 3 Jan. 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. Thornley C. Cary, a daughter, Ann Shirley.

CASH — Born at Stranger's Hosp., Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 15 Jan. 1949, to WO and Mrs. Carl V. Cash, a daughter, Colleen, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Cash of Urbana, Ill. Mrs. Cash is the former Dolores E. Gillespie of Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

CASEY — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 1 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. James A. Casey, a daughter, Carolyn Joy.

CAVANAGH — Born at the Ft. Meade Station Hosp., Md., 17 Jan. 1949, to Sgt. 1st Cl. and Mrs. A. A. Cavanagh, a daughter.

CENTENO — Born at the Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 15 Jan. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Edwin Centeno, a son, Roberto Conrado.

CLARK — Born at the William Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 16 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Clark, a son, Robert William.

CLARK — Born at Cp. Hood, Tex., 29 Dec. 1948, to Lt. and Mrs. Louis Stimson Clark, a daughter, Karen Louise.

COFFMAN — Born at George Washington University Hosp., Wash., D. C., 14 Jan. 1949, to Lt. Col. John H. Coffman, USMC, Ret., and

Mrs. Coffman, a son, George Hollis, grandson of Lt. Col. Hollis Chenery Clark, USA-Ret.

COLLISON — Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Annapolis, Md., 12 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Newton B. Collison, Jr., USAF, their third child, a daughter, Priscilla Alden.

COREY — Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 9 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William C. Corey, a daughter, Carol Lynn.

COX — Born at Eckford Clinic, Starkville, Miss., 24 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. R. F. Cox, a daughter, Anne Lee, granddaughter of Brig. Gen. R. F. Cox, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Cox of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. L. E. Etchison of Tulsa, Okla.

CRAIG — Born at Tyndall AFB Hosp., Panama City, Fla., 7 Dec. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Warren G. Craig, a son, Warren George, Jr.

CRUMBLISH — Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 18 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. William S. Crumlish, a daughter, Cynthia Louise.

DANIELS — Born at the Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 16 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. John Lester Daniels, a daughter, Dru-Kay Elaine.

DEMORY — Born at Cp. Hood, Tex., 9 Dec. 1948, to Lt. and Mrs. Richard S. Demory, a son, Stephen Richard.

DEVINE — Born at Station Hosp., Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N. Mex., 6 Jan. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. John E. Devine, their second son, Daniel George.

DINKER — Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 12 Jan. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. William R. Dinker, a daughter, Carol Denise.

DUBOIS — Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 7 Jan. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Edmund L. DuBois, a son, Edmund Louis, Jr.

DUCEY — Born at the William Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 18 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Donald Ducey, a daughter, Mary Margaret.

ERWIN — Born at the 28th Station Hosp., Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 14 Jan. 1949, their second child, a daughter.

EVANS — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 1 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. J. L. Evans, a daughter, Dorothy Elaine.

FABER — Born at Station Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 14 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Leo J. Farber, a daughter, Laura Marie.

FENSTERMAKER — Born at Scott AFB, Ill., 11 Jan. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Jackson C. Fenstermaker, a son.

FITZPATRICK — Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Ft. Lewis, Wash., 20 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William A. Fitzpatrick, a daughter, Linda Anne.

FOWLER — Born at the Ft. Clayton Station Hosp., in the Panama Canal Zone, 6 Dec. 1948, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Winston C. Fowler, a daughter, Marcia Gail, granddaughter of Mrs. W. P. Fowler of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gordon of St. Petersburg, Fla.

FRANCE — Born at the Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 16 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Lowell France, Jr., a son, Gary Dwayne.

FRANKE — Born at Ft. Sill, Okla., 9 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. G. H. Franke, F.A., a daughter, Mary Ann, granddaughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. G. H. Franke of Myrtle Beach, S. C.

FRAUENHEIM — Born at the Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 18 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Gordon Fraunheim, a son, Norman Richard.

FUGATE — Born at Scott AFB, Ill., 14 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Howard H. Fugate, a son.

FULLER — Born at the U. S. Naval Hosp., Quantico, Va., 15 Jan. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. R. Fuller, a son.

FULTON — Born at the Station Hosp., Cp. Stoneman, Calif., 18 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Robert T. Fulton, a son, Robert T. Jr.

GAENZLE — Born at the U. S. Naval Hosp., Coco Solo, C. Z., 5 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Jay Samuel Gaenzle, their first child, a daughter, Kristine Sheila.

GAHR — Born at Station Hosp., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., 14 Jan. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. John A. Gahr, a daughter.

GALDER — Born at Station Hosp., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., 17 Jan. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Stanley G. Galder, Sr., a son.

GATTO — Born recently in Philadelphia, Pa., to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lucio E. Gatto, MC, a son, Jeffrey Gerald.

GAUVREAU — Born at Ft. Knox, Ky., 22 Jan. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. David Gauvreau, their second daughter, granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. James C. Riddell, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gauvreau of Detroit, Mich., and the niece of Lt. and Mrs. James C. Riddell, Jr., of Ft. Benning, Ga.

GEORGE — Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 10 Jan. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. James W. George, a son, James William, Jr.

GILLINGHAM — Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 11 Jan. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Charles Gillingham, a son, Robert.

GIST — Born in Ft. Knox, Ky., 20 Dec. 1948, to Lt. and Mrs. William W. Gist, III, a daughter, Jennifer Anne; granddaughter of Col. Julian H. Gist, Inf., Ret., and Mrs. Gist of Tampa, Fla.

GRIFFING — Born at the U. S. Naval Hosp., Coco Solo, C. Z., 9 Jan. 1949, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles Wing Griffing, their second son, Steven David.

GRIFFITH — Born at 28th Sta. Hosp., Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 8 Jan. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Stebbins W. Griffith, their second child, a son.

HALLIWELL — Born at the William Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 14 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Warren L. Halliwell, a son, Jack Richard.

HAMILTON — Born at the William Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 15 Jan. 1949, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Hamilton, a daughter, Lois Gail.

HARMELING — Born at Station Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 3 Jan. 1949, to Lt. John T. Harmeling (USMA '45) and Mrs. Harmeling, a daughter, Patricia Alice, granddaughter of Col. Henry Harmeling, sr., USA-Ret., and Mrs. Harmeling, and niece of Maj. Henry Harmeling, jr. (USMA '42) and Mrs. Harmeling.

HARRISON — Born at the William Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 15 Jan. 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. Walter R. Harrison, a daughter, Mary.

HATHAWAY — Born at the Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 17 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. James A. Hathaway, a daughter, Holly Eldred.

HAYES — Born at the Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 16 Jan. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. George J. Hayes, a son, Joseph.

HEISHMAN — Born at the Naval Hosp., Newport, R. I., 19 Jan. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Jack C. Heishman, a son.

HEIMERL — Born at the Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 16 Jan. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Laurence L. Heimerl, a daughter, Sandra Elizabeth.

HOSFORD — Born at the William Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 14 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Clarence Hosford, a son, Robert Louis.

HUPP — Born at Sta. Hosp., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 4 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William O. Hupp, a daughter, Paula Elizabeth.

IRBY — Born at Station Hosp., Ft. McPherson, Ga., 11 Jan. 1949, to Petty Officer 2d Cl. and Mrs. Robert H. Irby, a daughter, Sherry Ann.

IULIUCI — Born at William Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 19 Jan. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Thomas Iulicci, a daughter.

JACKSON — Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Ft. Lewis, Wash., 17 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Charles K. Jackson III, their third child, a son, Charles K. IV.

JENKINS — Born at the William Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 13 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Louie W. Jenkins, a son, Donald Gent.

JOHN — Born at Brooke General Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 3 Jan. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Forrest M. John, a son, Ralph Edward.

JOLISSANT — Born at the U. S. Naval Hosp., Coco Solo, C. Z., 8 Jan. 1949, to Chief Radioman and Mrs. Nelson Patrick Jolissant, their third child, and second son, Nelson Paul.

JONES — Born at the Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 15 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Fritz M. Jones, a daughter, Carolyn Ann.

JOVA — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 1 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. William N. Jova, a son, Henry Norman.

JOWELL — Born at Station Hosp., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 23 Dec. 1948, to CWO and Mrs. Lewis L. Jowell, a daughter, Mary Joyce.

KARLS — Born at Camp Carson Station Hosp., Colorado Springs, Colo., 12 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Winifred J. Karls, a daughter, Michele Joan.

KERRISON — Born at Camden Hosp., Camden, S. C., 18 Jan. 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Kerrison, Jr., a son, grandson of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. G. H. Franke of Myrtle Beach, S. C., and of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Kerrison of Camden, S. C.

KILMER — Born at the Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 17 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Joseph M. Kilmer, a son, Donald Stephen.

KIRKPATRICK — Born at the Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 14 Jan. 1949,

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to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Clarence H. Kirkpatrick, a daughter, Katherine Augusta.

KITCHEN — Born at the Ft. Clayton Station Hosp., C. Z., 17 Jan. 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. Lucius Kitchen, a son, David Fred.

KNIGHT — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 9 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. James P. Knight, a daughter, Juliet Patricia.

KNIGHT — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 9 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph A. Knight, a son, Timmie Lee.

KROTTIS — Born at the Ft. Clayton Station Hosp., C. Z., 16 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Paul G. Krotts, a son, Paul Alfred.

LAMONT — Born at the U. S. Naval Hosp., Quantico, Va., 17 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Lamont, a daughter.

LANE — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 8 Jan. 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. Chester H. Lane, Jr., a son, Robert Carl.

LARSEN — Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 9 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. John H. Larsen, a daughter.

LAUDERDALE — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 5 Jan. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Aso Lauderdale, a son, Ronald Aso.

LEWIS — Born at the 28th Station Hosp., Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 15 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Howard S. Lewis, Jr., their first child, a son.

LUND — Born at the U. S. Naval Hosp., Quantico, Va., 9 Jan. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. R. Lund, a daughter.

LYNCH — Born at the 98th Gen. Hosp., Munich, Germany, 14 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Louis W. Lynch, a daughter, Kathleen Mary.

LYNCH — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 12 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert P. Lynch, a son, Patrick Robert.

MCCAFFITY — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 7 Jan. 1949, to AOC and Mrs. Oscar H. McCaffity, a daughter, Penny Ann.

MCCARTY — Born at Petersburg Hosp., Petersburg, Va., 16 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. George McCarty of Cp Lee, Va., a son, Michael Joseph.

MCLURG — Born at Scott AFB, Ill., 10 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Richard McLurg, a son.

MCDONALD — Born at the William Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 17 Jan. 1949, to Sgt. 1st Cl. and Mrs. Thomas B. McDonald, a son, Robert Francis.

MCGREER — Born at the Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 19 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Wharton L. McGreer, a son, D'Arcy Lester.

MEEHAN — Born at the Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 15 Jan. 1949, to Col. and Mrs. Charles G. Meehan, Cav., a daughter, Susan Colborn, granddaughter of Col. J. Franklin Richmond, Ret., and Mrs. Richmond of Cookeville, Tenn.

MESNER — Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 12 Jan. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. William L. Mesner, a daughter, Lynne Willma.

MILLS — Born in Woking, Surrey, England, 8 Jan. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. B. Mills, a son, Robert Scott.

MOAK — Born at the U. S. Naval Hosp., Quantico, Va., 15 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. D. R. Moak, a daughter.

MOORE — Born at the Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 16 Jan. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Louis F. Moore, a daughter, Shelagh Margaret.

MOORE — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 6 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. C. A. Moore, a daughter, Beverly Jane.

MORGAN — Born at Ft. Monroe Station Hosp., Ft. Monroe, Va., 16 Jan. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. William O. Morgan, a daughter, Kathy Sue.

MORGAN — Born at Ft. Clayton Sta. Hosp., C. Z., 11 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Floyd E. Morgan, a daughter, Lucinda Lee.

MULLER — Born at the Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 20 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William Muller, a son, William.

NEILOND — Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 12 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Patrick Neilon, a son, Michael Paul.

NEWMAN — Born at the Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 18 Jan. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Ralph F. Newman, a daughter, Nancy Lynn.

NOEL — Born at Scott AFB, Ill., 13 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Bob F. Noel, a son.

NORTON — Born at the Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 12 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Richard E. Norton, a son, Richard Eric, Jr.

OLSON — Born at the Ft. Benning Station Hosp., Ga., 8 Jan. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. John B. Olson, a son, John Eric, Jr. Mrs. (Please turn to Next Page)

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OLSON—Is the former Harriet Marshall, daughter of Maj. Gen. Richard J. Marshall, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Marshall. Maj. Olson is the son of Mrs. H. O. Olson and the late Lt. Col. H. O. Olson.

PADGETT—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 6 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Howard A. Padgett, a son, Marvin Franklin.

PEAK—Born at the 49th Gen. Hosp., Tokyo, Japan, 31 Dec. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Howard W. Peak, III, a son, Howard W., IV. Capt. Peak is Aide De Camp to Maj. Gen. William O. Chase, 1st Cavalry Division commander. Mrs. Peak is the former Miss Virginia Killen.

PERRY—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 12 Jan. 1949, to CWO and Mrs. Douglas B. Perry, a daughter, Michelle Louise.

PETERSON—Born at Columbus Hosp., Seattle, Wash., 23 Dec. 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Keene Peterson, a son, Erik Loren; grandson of Col. and Mrs. Loren A. Wetherby, of Ft. MacArthur, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peterson of Australia.

PETERSON—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 16 Jan. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. William R. Peterson, a son, Gregory Vaughn.

PETITTI—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 13 Jan. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Leon A. Pettiti, a daughter, Diana Beatrice.

PHELAN—Born at the 183d Gen. Hosp., Ft. Richardson, Alaska, 2 Jan. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Donald A. Phelan, their fourth son, Michael Abel, grandson of Lt. Col. Cyril A. Phelan, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Phelan, and of Mrs. Marie Louise Darrieulot. He is the nephew of Maj. Gen. Kenneth I. Nichols, USA, and Mrs. Nichols, and of Col. Roger E. Phelan, USAF, and Mrs. Phelan.

PRESTON—Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 9 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Charles F. Preston, a son, Robert Allen.

RANDALL—Born at the 387th Station Hosp., Bad Cannstatt, Germany, 8 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Frank Joseph Randall, a daughter, Phyllis Ann.

REYNOLDS—Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 9 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. John W. Reynolds, a daughter, Mary Holland.

RIESS—Born at the Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 13 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Donald A. Riess, a son, James Donald.

ROBERTS—Born at the Ft. Clayton Station Hosp., C. Z., 9 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Rex E. Roberts, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

RODGERS—Born at the Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 16 Jan. 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. Arthur Rodgers, Inf., their second child, a son.

ROSENGRANTS—Born at the Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 13 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. David E. Rosengrants, a daughter, Sandra Lou.

RUSE—Born at the U. S. Naval Hosp., Quantico, Va., 15 Jan. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. C. Ruse, a daughter.

SABATA—Born at Station Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 15 Jan. 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. Jack M.

Sabata, a son, William Thomas.

SANDOR—Born at William Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 19 Jan. 1949, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Edward Sandor, a son, Edward Anthony.

SAVAGE—Born at Station Hosp., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., 17 Jan. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Harold E. Savage, a son.

SAWYER—Born at the Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 20 Jan. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Sawyer, a son, Robert.

SCHILLERREFF—Born at the 28th Station Hosp., Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 15 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Raymond E. Schillereff, their third child, a son.

SCHULER—Born at AMC, Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 18 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. William H. Schuler, a daughter.

SHAW—Born at St. Edwards Mercy Hosp., Ft. Smith, Ark., 8 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. William R. Shaw, a son, William R., Jr.

SHERRY—Born at AMC, Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 18 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. William J. Sherry, a daughter.

SIKES—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 4 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Riley B. Sikes, a daughter, Ellene.

SMITH—Born at Byerly Hospital, Hartsville, S. C., 11 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Vander L. Smith, USAF, a daughter, Linda Lee.

SMITH—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 17 Jan. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles Bradford Smith, a son, Brian Dana.

SMITH—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 6 Jan. 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. Lloyd D. Smith, a daughter, Robin Annette.

SNOW—Born at the William Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 15 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. James S. Snow, a daughter, Teddy Lynne.

SNOW—Born at the U. S. Naval Hosp., Quantico, Va., 14 Jan. 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. C. Snow, a son.

SNYDER—Born at the Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 22 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Allen Snyder, a daughter, Bonnie.

SOWERS—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Myer, Va., 15 Jan. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Gordon Thomas Sowers, a daughter, Robin Diane.

STAFF—Born at AMC, Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 16 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Peter R. Staff, a son.

STAPLETON—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 6 Jan. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Francis B. Stapleton, a son Thomas Benjamin.

STEWART—Born at Piedmont Hosp., Atlanta, Ga., 20 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Edward W. Stewart, a daughter, Elizabeth Barnes.

ST. JOHN—Born at the University of Michigan Hosp., Ann Arbor, Mich., 4 Jan. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Richard C. St. John, twin sons, Barry Ross, and Bruce Corwin. Mrs. St. John is the former Irene France, daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. J. France.

ST. JOHN—Born at Station Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 12 Dec. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Adrian St. John, a second son, Brian.

TABER—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 7 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Jack T. Taber, a son, Robert Tutt.

TASKER—Born at the Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 21 Jan. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Leighton E. Tasker, a son, Arthur

William, the 2d.

TEGGE—Born at the Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 16 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Glenn A. Tegge, a son, Thomas Adrian.

THOMAS—Born at the 155th Station Hospital, Yokohama, Japan, 21 Dec. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Eldridge Thomas, a daughter.

TRAINER—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 11 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Joseph B. Trainer, a son, Brian Patrick.

TROTTER—Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 14 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Jo Trotter, a son Jack Estres.

TURINTON—Born at the Naval Hosp., Newport, R. I., 19 Jan. 1949, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. David F. Turinton, a son.

TYNDALL—Born at the William Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 13 Jan. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Lynwood H. Tyndall, a daughter, Barbara Elaine.

VAN FLEET—Born at the Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 14 Jan. 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. J. A. Van Fleet, Jr., a son, James Alward, III.

WALDRUP—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 5 Jan. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Marvin M. Waldrup, Jr., a son, George Martin.

WALTERS—Born at Station Hospital, Santa Base, Albuquerque, N. Mex., 14 Jan. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. James W. Walters, Jr., their third child, a daughter, Barbara Jean.

WEBSTER—Born at the Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 16 Jan. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Robert Webster (Inf), a daughter, Virginia Allison.

WEISBERG—Born at the 98th Gen. Hosp., Munich, Germany, 28 Dec. 1948, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Benjamin Weisberg, a daughter, Courtney Ann.

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WILLIAMS—Born at the Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 18 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. George Williams, a son, Kenneth Henry.

WILLIAMS—Born at Itazuke AFB, Fukuoka, Japan, 4 Jan. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Joe R. Williams, a daughter Jean Hazel.

WILLIAMSON—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 3 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Willie G. Williamson, a daughter, Julianne.

WILLIS—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 6 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. William D. Willis, a son, Guy Allen.

WOHNER—Born at Stranger's Hosp., Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 4 Jan. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. H. Wohner, Inf., a son, John H., Jr., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wohner of Canton, Miss. Mrs. Wohner is the former Irene Vassiloff of Rockville, Md.

WRIGHT—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 4 Jan. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Edgar L. Wright, a son, Richard Ligon.

Married

ADAMSON-WHEAT—Married in Los Angeles, Calif., 21 Dec. 1948, Mrs. Jym Wheat of Sonora, Texas, to Col. James M. Adamson, USA-Ret., also of Sonora.

ALTMAN-JACKSON—Married in the Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington, Mass., 15 Jan. 1949, Miss Jennie Jackson, daughter of Col. Harold R. Jackson, USA, and Mrs. Jackson, to Mr. Landy Boyd Altman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Landy Boyd Altman of Raleigh, N. C.

BUTLER-BURNETT—Married in the Ft. McPherson Chapel, Ga., 22 Jan. 1949, Miss Emily Cheyne Burnett, daughter of Col. John R. Burnett, Ret., and Mrs. Burnett of College Park, to Mr. Joseph Wheeler Butler of Atlanta.

CARR-SEABURY—Married in Trinity Church, Newport, R. I., 22 Jan. 1949, Miss Caroline L. Seabury, of Newport, to Comdr. Robert Sherman Carr, USN, Ret.

CURFMAN-KIRBY—Married in the FEAM-COM Chapel, Fuchu, Japan, 8 Jan. 1949, Miss Virginia L. Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kirby of Oklahoma City, Okla., to 1st Lt. A. B. Curfman, USAF, son of Mr. William F. Curfman of Oshkosh, Nebr.

DAVIS-DENT—Married in the Saint Luke's Episcopal Chapel, Tokyo, Japan, 6 Jan. 1949, Miss Helen Ann Dent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Devere Dent, of Lockhart, S. C., to Col. Frank Greene Davis, USA, son of Mrs. Abbie Greene Davis of Norfolk, Va., and of the late Col. William D. Davis.

HERING-FINLEY—Married in the Post Chapel, Nurnberg, Germany, 15 Jan. 1949, Miss Norma Nel Finley, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Norman D. Finley, to Lt. Dandridge

F. Hering, son of Col. Earl Lee Hering, Ret., and Mrs. Hering of Monterey, Calif.

HULL-HARWOOD—Married recently in Navy Chapel, Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif., Miss Dawn Harriet Harwood, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Horace Earle Harwood, to Ens. Arthur Niles Hull, USN, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Hull of Berlin, N. Y.

KIMBLE-MATCHETT—Married in the St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, Encino, Calif., 15 Jan. 1949, Miss Helen Louise Matchett, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Henry J. Matchett, to Dr. Seruch T. Kimble, Jr., son of Mrs. Seruch T. Kimble of Wash., D. C., and the late Mr. Kimble.

MASON-LAIR—Married in Chapel One, Keesler AFB, Miss., 14 Jan. 1949, Miss Nancy Lou Lair, of Adair, Oklahoma, to T. Sgt. Gerald Mason.

MIKKELSON-GENNA—Married in the Murphy General Chapel, Bedford, Mass., 8 Jan. 1949, Miss Elizabeth Genna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felice Genna, to Capt. Albert H. Mikkelsen of Perth Amboy, N. J.

SHAFNER-GOFFE—Married in the Navy Chapel, Norfolk, Va., 21 Jan. 1949, Miss Helen B. Goffe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Goffe, to Ens. Howard R. Shafner of Mississippi.

SITTNER-ROANE—Married in the Buerger Post Chapel, Bremerhaven, Germany, 27 November 1948, Lt. Violette Cary Roane, ANC, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Thomas W. Roane of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to Lt. Homer H. Sittner, QMC-Res., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Sittner of Schenectady, N. Y.

STEGE-HOLT—Married in Tulsa, Oklahoma, 23 Jan. 1949, Miss Mabelle Lane Holt to Capt. William Elbert Steger.

THOMAS-BURDELL—Married recently in the Navy Chapel, Wash., D. C., Miss Elizabeth Jane Burdell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rubie Burdell of Knoxville, to Lt. Phillip Farrington Thomas, USMC, son of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Frank Pugh Thomas of Washington.

WATSON-PHILLIPS—Married in Newport, R. I., 7 Jan. 1949, Georgia Marie Phillips, to Lt. Comdr. John W. Watson.

WISE-MAFFEO—Married in the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Norfolk, Va., 22 Jan. 1949, Miss Alberta Maffeo, daughter of Mr. John Maffeo and the late Mrs. Angelo Resolute Maffeo, to Ens. James Francis Wise, Jr., USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Francis Wise of Norfolk, Va.

Died

ALBERT—Died recently, Michael Gaston Albert, age 2 days, son of Lt. Col. O. S. J. Albert, ORC, and Mrs. Albert of Albuquerque, New Mex., and grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Allen D. Albert of Paris, Illinois, and of Lt. Col. F. H. Gaston, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Gaston of Washington, D. C.

BLECHI—Died of multiple injuries near San Diego, Calif., 3 Jan. 1949, Lt. (jg) Eugene Dennis Blechi, USN.

CHARLES—Died in Wichita, Kans., 17 Jan. 1949, Col. Grover C. Charles, USA-Ret. He is survived by his widow, Bernice Wilcox Charles, and a sister, Helen I. Charles, both of Wichita, Kans.

COOPER—Died at Wilmington, N. C., 16 Oct. 1948, Lt. Comdr. Oscar Fleet Cooper, USN, (Ret.).

ELLINGER—Killed in airplane crash at Andrews AFB, D. C., 23 Jan. 1949, Lt. Col. David J. Ellinger, 47, of Wash., D. C. Burial in Arlington Cemetery.

FOWLER—Died of a heart attack in Atlanta, Ga., 19 Jan. 1949, Brig. Gen. Raymond F. Fowler, age 64. He is survived by his widow; a son, Comdr. Gordon Fowler of Montgomery, Ala., and a daughter, Mrs. Bradford G. Wooley of Providence and Sea Island, Ga.

FRECHOFF—Died recently at Letterman Gen. Hosp., San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Zola B. Frechoff, wife of Col. William F. Frechoff, Ret.

FREI—Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., 29 Nov. 1948, Gustav Frei, CY, USN.

GRAFF—Died at the U. S. Veterans' Hosp., the Bronx, N. Y., 24 Jan. 1949, Capt. Horace M. Graff, 74. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice Mortlock Graff, and a brother, Isaac P. Graff.

GRIFFEY—Died in Alexander City, Ala., 11 Nov. 1948, S. Sgt. James Lewis Griffey.

GRIFFIN—Died in Randolph Co., N. C., 9 Dec. 1948, Lt. Col. Charles C. Griffin, Ret.

HALL—Died at Honolulu, T. H., 5 Jan. 1949, after a brief illness, Miss Marion C. Hall, daughter of the late Col. and Mrs. Charles Hall, and sister of the late Miss Gertrude Hall.

HARAN—Died of skull fracture in Princess Anne Co., Va., Ens. Allen Eugene Francis Haran.

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HARPER — Died in Honshu, Japan, 23 Jan. 1949, 1st Lt. Ernest H. Harper, USAF.

HOUGHTON — Died in Miami, Florida, 17 Jan. 1949, Mr. E. H. Houghton, former Colonel. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Irma Jordan Houghton.

JOHNSON — Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., 20 Dec. 1948, Maj. Gerald Augustus Johnson.

KAUFMAN — Died in Honshu, Japan, 23 Jan. 1949, 1st Lt. Jack W. Kaufman, USAF.

KELLY — Died at U. S. Naval Hosp., St. Albans, L. I., N. Y., 29 Dec. 1948, Patrick Henry Kelly, CWT, USN (Ret.).

KILPATRICK — Died in North Carolina, 14 Jan. 1949, Capt. Robert L. Kilpatrick, jr., USAF.

KING — Died in Japan, 28 Dec. 1948, Capt. Roy D. King, USAF.

KLANDERUD — Died in Honshu, Japan, 20 Jan. 1949, 2d Lt. Vernon J. Klanderud, USAF.

KRAMER — Died in New Boston, N. H., 14 Jan. 1949, Capt. Elmer V. Kramer.

LAWRENCE — Died recently at his home in Villa Mercedes, Province of San Luis, Argentina. Mr. Cecil V. Lawrence, formerly a Major in the Signal Corps. He is survived by his wife, Ann Louise Marie; two daughters, Mrs. Michelle Tassara of Buenos Aires, and Mrs. H. G. Cooper, jr., of Plainfield, N. J., and a son, Frank, a student at Rutgers University.

MCNAMEE — Died in Atlanta, Ga., 11 Jan. 1949, Col. Michael M. McNamee.

MITCHELL — Died in Arlington, Va., 12 Jan. 1949, Col. George E. Mitchell, jr.

MORT — Died at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 12 Jan. 1949, Col. John E. Mort.

MURRAY — Died at McCormack Gen. Hosp., Pasadena, Calif., 11 Jan. 1949, Col. William S. Murray.

PERKINS — Died after a short illness at the U. S. Marine Hos., Kirkwood, Mo., 10 Jan. 1949, Mrs. Gertrude Mary Perkins, wife of Commo. L. W. Perkins, USCG, Commander, Second Coast Guard District. Besides her husband Mrs. Perkins is survived by two daughters, Patricia, 20, and Sue, 18; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Murphy of Chicago, Ill., and a brother, Herbert Murphy, also of Chicago. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery on 14 Jan. 1949.

PERLINE — Died in St. Luke's Hospital, N. Y., N. Y., 18 Jan. 1949, Maj. George Perline. He is survived by his brother, Mr. Harold Perline.

PHILLIPS — Died in Norfolk, Va., 15 Jan. 1949, Comdr. William Henry Phillips, USN, Ret. Funeral services were conducted at Saint Mary's Catholic Church, 20 Jan. Burial was in the Riverside Memorial Park.

REMYINGTON — Died at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 19 Jan. 1949, Col. Woodburn E. Remington, age 60. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Eleanor Remington, a son, Edward, and a daughter, Barbara, all of Washington, D. C.; his mother, Mrs. Winnie Remington, and a sister, Miss Enid Remington of Morris, N. Y. Funeral and burial in Arlington National Cemetery 25 Jan. 1949.

SHAW — Killed in airplane crash at Andrews AFB, D. C., 23 Jan. 1949, Col. Bradford A. Shaw, 45, of Arlington, Va.

SHELTON — Died at Letterman Gen. Hosp., San Francisco, Calif., 18 Jan. 1949, Maj. George M. Shelton, USA-Ret., husband of Willette Shelton, father of Maj. George M. Shelton, jr., USA-Ret., Mintha Shelton, Arlington Shelton and Mrs. Sue McIntyre, wife of Comdr. Loren A. McIntyre, USN, on duty in Lima, Peru.

Funeral services were held at the Presidio National Cemetery, San Francisco.

SMITH — Died in the U. S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, L. I., N. Y., 24 Jan. 1949, 1st Lt. George Malcolm Smith, USMC. He is survived by his father, George M. Smith of Washington, and his mother, Mrs. Kathleen Naef of San Francisco, and by a brother, Robert, of Manhattan Beach, Calif.

TITTEL — Died of a heart attack at her home in Hempstead, N. Y., 18 Jan. 1949, Mrs. Catherine J. Tittel, 57, wife of M. Sgt. Horst W. Tittel. Besides her husband she is survived by four sisters, Miss Frances Conway, Miss Ilian Conway, Mrs. May Sawyer of the Bronx, and Mrs. Margaret McGrady of New Haven, Conn., and by a brother, Mr. John Conway, of Long Island, N. Y. Funeral services were held at St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Bronx, N. Y. Interment in Long Island National Cemetery, Farmingdale, N. Y.

WALKER — Died en route to Oliver Gen. Hosp., Augusta, Ga., 10 Jan. 1949, Capt. Hansard Walker, MP.

WEAVER — Died in Germany, 18 Jan. 1949, 1st Lt. Robert P. Weaver, USAF.

Obituaries

Mrs. Gertrude Mary Perkins
Mrs. Gertrude Mary Perkins, wife of Commo. L. W. Perkins, U. S. C. G., Commander, Second Coast Guard District, died at the U. S. Marine Hospital, Kirkwood, Mo., on 10 Jan. after a short illness. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery on 14 Jan.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Perkins is survived by two daughters, Patricia 20, and Sue, 18; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Murphy of Chicago, Ill., and a brother, Herbert Murphy, also of Chicago.

She was born in Bowling Green, Ohio, and until her marriage on 5 June, 1926, lived in Chicago. She was keenly interested in, and devoted considerable time to, Coast Guard Welfare activities. During World War II, she worked on behalf of Coast Guard enlisted persons, and their dependents, at the U. S. Marine Hospital, Stapleton, S. I., N. Y.

Mrs. Catherine J. Tittel

Mrs. Catherine J. Tittel, 57, wife of M/Sgt. Horst W. Tittel, died of a heart attack 18 Jan. in her home at 236-E Miller Avenue, Mitchell AFB, New York.

Married 38 years, Mrs. Tittel had been highly active in church and club affairs until recent years. She left no children. She is survived by her husband, a member of headquarters, Continental Air Command at Mitchell AFB, and four sisters: Miss Frances Conway, Miss Ilian Conway, Mrs. May Sawyer of the Bronx, Mrs. Margaret McGrady of New Haven, Conn., and a brother Mr. John Conway of Hollis, Long Island, N. Y.

Services were held at St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Bronx, N. Y., Friday, 21 Jan., at 10:00 A.M. Interment was in the Long Island National Cemetery at Farmingdale. Chaplain Hugh J. Gallagher of Mitchell AFB officiated.

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Col. Woodburn E. Remington

Col. Woodburn Edwin Remington, 60, of the Army Personnel Records Board, died 19 Jan. at Walter Reed General Hospital after a brief illness. Funeral services were held at Arlington National Cemetery at 9 a. m. 25 Jan.

Born at Stanwix, N. Y., Colonel Remington was educated in New York State schools and also attended Harvard University. He served in both World Wars, entering the Army as a reserve officer in 1917. In 1920 he was commissioned in the Regular Army. During World War II he served as Assistant Inspector General of Headquarters, Services of Supply, in England. From July 1944 to September 1945 he served as Port Commander at Cherbourg, France. He had served as a member of the Army Personnel Records Board since 1947.

Colonel Remington was graduated from the Infantry School, Basic and Advanced Courses, and from the Tank School. He authored a number of books on international affairs.

Surviving Colonel Remington, who lived at 1010 Noyes Drive, Silver Spring, Md., are his widow, Mrs. Eleanor Barbara Remington; a son, 1st Lt. Edward Wade Remington, Air Force (Ret.), and a daughter, Barbara Eleanor.

Named as honorary pallbearers were Maj. Gen. Donald Stroh, Colonels W. C. Foote, Harry L. Henkle, J. R. Fountain, Henry E. Tisdale, Russell R. Loudon, W. D. Collar, all members of the Army Personnel Records Board since 1947.

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Obituaries

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Board at the Pentagon, and Col. John I. Meagher, Office of the Secretary of the Army.

Capt. Carl H. Sanders

Capt. Carl H. Sanders, USN, (Ret.), died on 21 Dec. 1948 at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Oakland, Calif.

Born in Richmond, Ind., on 29 April, 1898, Captain Sanders was a member of the Naval Academy Class of 1921. During World War II he served with the Sixth Naval District and in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations. In May, 1946, he was released from active duty, and the following January was placed on the retired list.

Captain Sanders is survived by his widow, Mrs. Frances Sanders of Berkeley, Calif. His remains were consigned to the Chapel of Flowers, Berkeley.

Maj. George M. Shelton

Major George M. Shelton, USA-Ret., died at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., 18 January.

He was the husband of Willette Shelton, father of Maj. George M. Shelton, Jr., USA-Ret., Mintha Shelton, Arrington Shelton and Mrs. Sue McIntyre, wife of Comdr. Loren A. McIntyre, USN, on duty in Lima, Peru. Funeral services were held at the Presidio Chapel, Thursday, 20 Jan., and burial in the Presidio National Cemetery, San Francisco. Mrs. Shelton's address is Route 1, Box 314, Santa Clara, Calif.

Admiral David F. Sellers

Admiral David F. Sellers, former commander-in-chief of the United States Fleet, died Thursday morning, 27 January, at the Bethesda Naval Hospital, as a result of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock, Monday morning, 31 Jan., at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 18th and Church Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C. Rear Admiral William N. Thomas, Chief of Navy Chaplains, and Dr. Harold B. Sedgwick, rector of St. Thomas, will officiate. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors.

Admiral Sellers was born in Austin, Texas, the son of an officer of the Regular Army, and was 74 years old at the time of his death. He was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1904 and had a long and distinguished career, serving in many positions of great responsibility, prior to his retirement in 1938. During the first World War he was in command of the battleship Wisconsin. In 1929 he became Judge Advocate General of the Navy, and the following year was in command of the battleship divisions of the fleet. In 1933 he succeeded to the command of the United States Fleet with the rank of full admiral. From 1934 to 1938 he was superintendent of the Naval Academy.

The Admiral was a former president of the Naval Academy Alumni Association, the Retired Officers Association and the Naval Institute.

Army Enlistments

A consistently high rate of enlistments during recent months has strengthened the personnel situation within the Army and is likely, within the near future, to permit a marked degree of selectivity among applicants for Army service.

This was reported by top Army officials, who said that it is now a question largely of maintaining strength of the Army, set at 677,000 under the President's budget for fiscal year 1950.

FINANCE

Financial Digest

Business circles are seeking to learn in greater detail the specifications of the program for financial and other aid for under-developed countries, outlined in broad terms by the President in his Inaugural Address. At a press conference on Wednesday, Secretary of State Dean C. Acheson said the proposed program was being studied by Government departments, but as yet no definite blue prints have been prepared. He indicated that American skills rather than government funds would be utilized in the program.

There is in America a large amount of private capital available for foreign investments, but uncertain political and fiscal situations in many countries indicate that such risks at the present time might prove imprudent. Eric A. Johnston, leader of the motion picture industry, has suggested that our Government form a corporation that would guarantee private investors against loss through confiscation or political upheaval. Some such insurance project is believed by some observers to be under consideration by the administration.

Further declines in living costs are being reported from all sections of the country. Retail prices of food and clothing have reached the lowest points in two years. While meat prices are now relatively low compared with the peak of last summer it may be that loss of livestock on the western ranges due to heavy snows will halt the downward trend.

Department store sales for January were six per cent higher than for the same month a year ago. Despite this brisk business retail merchants are continuing to reduce their inventories and wholesalers are concerned over accumulations of slow moving stocks in their warehouses. Production in many lines has overtaken demand and consumers are becoming more selective in their purchases. This indicates a return to competitive merchandising. While the general trend is somewhat deflationary, there is no expectation in commercial circles of any major recession, since most of the business indices point to continued prosperity throughout the current year.

Enlisted Reservists on EAD

The Army has announced that enlisted reservists on extended active duty who are commissioned in the Officers' Reserve Corps, may at their request continue on active duty in enlisted status. During such period they will be considered in the same status as Regular Army enlisted personnel with ORC commissions, and may even request extended active duty in their commissioned status. However, at such time as their enlisted duty terminates, action will be taken to discharge them from the Enlisted Reserve Corps. The foregoing situation will arise whenever an enlisted reservist accepts an appointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps while he is on extended active duty in an enlisted status.

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MERCHANT MARINE

Merchant Marine

A drop in the peak of post-war construction of merchant shipbuilding throughout the world has now been reached, according to a statement issued this week by Lloyd's Register of Shipping, covering returns for the quarter ending 31 Dec. 1948. A gain of 117,000 tons was made by the United States, while for all the other maritime countries reporting, there was a decline of 86,000 gross tons. In U. S. shipyards, which were constructing 289,000 tons in the September quarter, 406,000 tons are now under way, continues the report.

There was a gain of about 150,000 gross tons in the combined construction of steam and motor tankers, of 1,000 gross tons and upwards, during the final 1948 quarter, the total at the end of last year being 1,887,654 tons as compared with 1,234,839 tons at the end of September. Construction of this type for Great Britain and Ireland advanced from 610,275 to 660,728, and for the U. S. from 270,940 to 368,190. Great Britain and Ireland are now building 51.1 per cent of the world's shipping production, as compared with 52.5 per cent in September, while the percentage for the United States has risen from 6.9 in the September quarter to 9.8.

The House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee for the 81st Congress was reorganized this week with the veteran S. O. Bland, Virginia Democrat, resuming his former place as chairman of this committee which deals with shipping matters. The Committee includes 15 Democrats and 10 Republicans. In addition to Chairman Bland, the hold-over Democrats include Edward J. Hart, N. J.; Herbert C. Bonner, N. C.; Donald L. O'Toole, N. Y.; Clark W. Thompson, Texas; and Frank W. Boykin, Ala. The new Democratic members are Edward A. Garmetz, Md.; Victor Wickersham, Okla.; William A. Barrett, Pa.; James B. Hare, S. C.; Charles E. Bennett, Fla.; Phil J. Welch, Mo.; Edward Breen, Ohio; Tom B. Fugate, Va.; and James J. Murphy, N. Y.

The Republican hold-overs on the Committee are: Representatives Alvin F. Weichel, Ohio; T. Millet Hand, N. J.; Henry J. Latham, N. Y.; Thor C. Tollefson, Wash.; John J. Allen, Jr., Calif.; Edward T. Miller, Md.; and Charles E. Potter, Mich. The new additions are: Franklin H. Lichtenwalter, Pa.; Ergar A. Jonas, Ill.; and Charles P. Nelson, Mo.

New Leg Brace

An aluminum leg brace, employing a new and advanced type of construction which has reached the final stages of development in an Army research project, will be demonstrated at the annual meeting of the Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons at Chicago, 22-26 Jan.

Maj. Burke M. Snow, physician in charge of the project at Walter Reed General Hospital, and Mr. John Hauser, Chief Technician, who accompanied The Surgeon General's exhibit, will make the demonstration.

Maj. Gen. Raymond W. Bliss, The Surgeon General of the Army, said that in the course of a three-year study, "the sciences of orthopedics and metallurgy were combined to produce a new type of brace, consolidating new innovations with devices that had already proved beneficial to patients suffering fractures, poliomyelitis, or spastic paralysis."

He pointed out that individuals who have carried the weight of steel braces will benefit both physically and psychologically from the aluminum brace, which is sixty per cent lighter.

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Weddings and Engagements

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Redeemer, Lexington, Mass., on 15 Jan.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a wedding gown of ivory satin, with fitted bodice, fashioned from her great grandmother's rosepoint lace. Mrs. Richard Stanwood, daughter of Col. Ray Dingeman, USA, and Mrs. Dingeman, was matron of honor. Miss Betty Page of Lincoln, Mass., cousin of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. Miss Sally Page Raymond, of Barrington, R. I., also cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Ushers were Mr. Robert S. Jackson, brother of the bride, and Mr. Richard Stanwood.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Following the wedding trip to Hollywood, Fla., the couple will be at home at Old Durham Road, Oxford, N. C.

Miss Emily Cheyne Burnett, daughter of Col. John R. Burnett, (Retired), and Mrs. Burnett, of College Park, and Joseph Wheeler Butler of Atlanta, were married 22 Jan. in the chapel at Fort McPherson, Georgia.

Immediately following the wedding, Colonel and Mrs. Burnett were hosts at a reception held in the Fort McPherson Officers' Club. Colonel Burnett, who retired in 1945, was a member of the class of 1923 at West Point.

Word has been received of the marriage of Lt. Violette Cary Roane, ANC, to Lt. Homer H. Sittner, QM Reserve, in the Burger Post chapel, Bremerhaven, Germany, on 27 Nov. 1948.

The ceremony was performed by Chaplain M. N. Lampson.

The bride was given in marriage by Lt. Col. D. S. Belter, DC, USA. The maid of honor was Lt. Eleanor Brett, ANC, and best man was Capt. Thomas Wall, TC.

After a reception at 6 Plessman Strause, Bremerhaven, the young couple left for a brief honeymoon in Bremen, which terminated in time for the bride to return to New York aboard the U. S. Army Transport General Muir, on which ship she was stationed.

After her separation from the Army she will remain with her family, Col. and Mrs. Thomas W. Roane, at 1829 Bever Ave., S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, until she rejoins her husband in Germany. Col. Roane has been on duty at Coe College but was recently assigned as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the University of South Dakota.

Mrs. Sittner attended Texas State College for Women and graduated from Duke University School of Nursing.

Lt. Sittner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Sittner of Schenectady, N. Y.

After serving in the Army during the war he returned to civilian life and graduated from Michigan State College in 1947. He returned to active duty and has been stationed in the European Command for the past year.

St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, Encino, Calif., was the setting 15 Jan. for the wedding of Helen Louise Matchett, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Henry J. Matchett, 5014 Gaviota Ave., Encino, to Dr. Seruch T. Kimble, Jr., son of Mrs. Seruch T. Kimble of Washington, D. C., and the late Mr. Kimble.

The bride chose a gown of white satin with fitted bodice, square neckline and long, fitted sleeves trimmed with Chantilly lace. Her full skirt swept into a train and she wore a finger-tip illusion veil. She carried a prayer book with white orchids.

Mrs. Jack Bruce Cameron, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Thomas Davidson II was best man. After a motor trip through the Southern States, Dr. and Mrs. Kimble will make their home in Washington, D. C.

The bride, a graduate of George Washington University, Washington, D. C., served in France as a physical therapist in the Army Medical Corps.

Gen. Doe to Retire

Maj. Gen. Jens A. Doe, Commanding General of the 4th Infantry Division at Ft. Ord, Calif., has disclosed his intention to retire next month. He is slated to be succeeded by Maj. Gen. Robert T. Frederick, formerly of the Office of the Chief, Army Field Forces.

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To Lose Security?

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

I was commissioned in the Army a little less than twenty years ago. In accepting my commission, I dedicated myself to the Army for the rest of my life. In return, I was promised only one thing, "Security." There was no signed contract to this effect. My moral obligation was stamped into me at West Point. The Army's obligation was written into regulations.

Now, after many years of devoted service, hard work, and low pay, it would appear that the regulations will be rewritten and that any sense of security that I may have had was only a fantasy.

I have nothing to worry about at present. True, I have been able to save only enough for my sons' education over the years, but I will be on duty tomorrow and the day after.

But what about five or six years from now? Forced attrition will take its toll. Perhaps I will be one of those who will be forced out in spite of an excellent record of service. I will be over fifty years old then, or suppose I suffer disability in the future. What do I know other than the Army? What can I do in civilian life to make a new start? How much will I have been able to have saved from now till then by pinching every penny? How much good will I be able to do the Army from now on, having to worry continually about the future? How many friends' throats will I cut to better my own position? What shall I advise my sons when they ask the advantage of making the Army a career? Since the Army's obligation to me will be changed, will my obligation to the Army remain unchanged?

The Hook Committee's report is an excellent study but is based on practices in civil life. Security is built up by a civilian from the start, but an Army Officer has had neither previous need nor money to set aside for the future. It would be well to take a poll to see what type of civilian would accept a commission if the Hook Committee's recommendations are accepted, and how many young Officers will continue to remain in the Service.

The pathetic thing is that we in the Service can do nothing about this proposed bill. Nine out of ten Officers I have talked to have not read the bill in detail, nor are they aware of all of its provisions. The excuse is justified by "being an Officer there is nothing I can do anyhow." How true the statement is! All we can do is to point out facts and growl. Even if others did as I am doing, writing a letter, they too, like me, would have to remain anonymous.

However, the other course of action that will probably be taken is that young Officers will get out now while they still have a chance to enter and find a place in civilian life. Older Officers, having too much already invested, will discontentedly stay in with the hope that they can beat attrition and disability, until they too can find a place on the other side of the fence.

It would appear that the day will come when there will no longer be "Career Officers" in the Army. If this is so, what will be the effectiveness of our Army when that time comes.

A Concerned Regular

Reduces Security

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

The overall pay increases in the report of the Hook Commission appear to be very moderate, in view of tax provisions and overseas pay, etc., and any increase is desirable, but the recommendations taken as a whole certainly make a career in the Service less attractive.

One of the primary inducements for a military career is the security offered, even if it is on a moderate scale. The recommendations as to retirement and disability benefits by this committee alters, reduces or eliminates that security, and would tend to build a Military Establishment of "old men." The recommendations are in cross-purpose with the recent Personnel Act which provides for promotion, elimination and retirement of Officers, wherein the upper brackets would not become stagnated, but would permit opportunities for men to advance. The new proposals would force Officers to attempt to stay in service until age 60 in

order to avoid personal economic chaos. Likewise, those involuntarily removed from the Service by normal attrition, apparently would not receive any retirement except in the very upper brackets even though they may have given a great many years of faithful service.

Every Enlisted Man and Officer figures that the pay he receives each month is only part of his pay, and that a portion is applied toward his savings in the form of retirement or insurance for disability payments if he should become disabled through injury or illness. It would seem just and fair for these savings to start accumulating in some degree early in his or her career, just as in social security or civil service. Career Personnel should continue to be able to retire after 20 years of Service after reaching age of 50, which provision should apply to Enlisted Man and Officer alike. Involuntary removal from active list, for other than dishonorable reasons or because of inefficiency, should have some degree of retirement after a minimum of 15 years of satisfactory service.

The comments one hears regard the Hook Report are not all favorable by any means. If a pay increase involves destruction of the security measures now offered it would seem advisable to forego the pay increase.

Lt. Col., D. C.

Pay Report

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

I've just read your 25 Dec. report on the Hook Board. I can conclude nothing except that the report must have been submitted with tongue in cheek.

Extra pay is the standard inducement for the acceptance of additional responsibility, but the Hook Board offers only \$7.50 a month to induce a Master Sgt. to accept the much greater responsibilities of Warrant Officer. Weighing the financial advantages of being a Master Sgt. against the disadvantages of being a Warrant Officer, it would seem the Master Sgt. is expected to be willing to pay \$40 to \$50 a month for the privilege of assuming additional responsibilities rather than to receive additional pay for assuming them.

Thinking further along the line of pay for responsibility, there is no job for 2d Lts. that cannot be given to the lowest grade Warrant Officer, but only below two years' service and above twenty-two years is the pay comparable. As a matter of fact, from six to sixteen years' service, the pay of the 3d grade Warrant Officer is lower than the pay of the 2d Lt.

I believe that few persons familiar with the special trials of military life will consider the retirement proposals worth more than a casual reading.

Disappointed

Who Favors Pay Bill?

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

I would like to thank you for your efforts in pointing out the obvious discrimination in the pay report against the low rank-long service officer who came up through the ranks; as one of that group, I am deeply thankful.

However, I would like to know where this so-called "favorable sentiment" concerning this bill is originating. One hundred copies of this bill were circulated among the younger officers and enlisted personnel of this command with the request that they review them and submit their reaction. Not a single person was in favor of the bill in its present form. They believe, as I do, that security for the younger element is being sacrificed in order that people, both on the active and retired list, who are on the safe side of 25 may get a substantial pay increase. Most of the reactions were: "Why don't they give us back our \$1,500 exemption (in the case of the officers) and our total exemption (in case of the enlisted personnel), and leave the pay bill alone?" That this type of reaction is engendered should, in my estimation give the whole NME cause to stop, look and listen before proceeding on this bill.

I am on the "safe side of 20" and would receive a pay raise under the proposed bill. I believe that my motives are completely unselfish. My only desire being that competent personnel make the military service a career. If the proposed bill should become law thousands of our young officers and petty officers will leave the service.

"Naval Officer."

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not the number of units in the National Guard and the Organized Reserves. He indicated that the Joint Chiefs of Staff had considered the bill and are recommending it, but that the National Security Council had not been consulted on it as "that Council has nothing to do with the size and equipment of the armed forces."

Asked whether the present Army strength of 877,000 is large enough to meet all present needs, Secretary Royall agreed that it is.

Secretary Royall said:

"Since the cessation of hostilities in 1945 your committee has devoted a large proportion of our time and effort toward providing current military forces sufficient for the immediate security of our country and for the support of United States policies at home and abroad. With changing international conditions it has been necessary for the Congress to frequently re-evaluate the military position of the United States, and consider what additional military measures, if any, should be adopted.

"Our best estimate of the world situation does not indicate that war is imminent. However, war is at least a possibility. And there appears little likelihood that for a number of years to come we will be free of an international situation fraught with danger and subject to marked fluctuations.

"Under these circumstances it is desirable from several standpoints that we have a more realistic long-range authorization for the Army—and for the Air Force. One advantage—to the Congress itself—is that it obviates the present duplicating task of having to pass an authorizing bill in addition to an appropriation bill for every necessary revision.

"But the more important advantages of this Bill are to provide an authorization framework for national security planning and to permit flexibility in this planning—a flexibility which present and prospective world conditions require.

"The authorizing legislation in H.R. 1437 will permit us—within reasonable limits—to readjust strengths, and composition of forces, and equipment and other resources to meet changing needs. The proposed Bill also establishes a firm basis for military planning—current and future planning—up to the pre-mobilization stage.

"In developing mobilization and pre-mobilization plans it is of the utmost importance that we arrive at a balance between forces which must be maintained in full readiness for war, forces which can be maintained in partial readiness for war, and forces which can be developed from civilian manpower resources after war breaks out. This proposed legislation establishes what might be considered as the end point of our pre-mobilization curve.

"These are the principal reasons for the legislation—the same reasons which led the Navy to request—and Congress to enact—a Navy long-range personnel authorization bill in April, 1946. On the other hand the Army and Air Force must look to the out-moded National Defense Act as amended in 1920.

"The Army has so far refrained from submitting a request for a new authorization, first, because of the impending separation of the Air Force, and, second, because of the expectation that we would soon settle down to a definite peacetime establishment. The passage of the proposed legislation is an essential step in the separation of the Air Force from the Army and will also bring both these services on a statutory parity with the Navy.

"The proportions of the three services are well in line with the figures which Congress—on the recommendation of this committee—fixed for the three services in the Selective Service Act of last year.

"Finally, may I emphasize the fact that this authorization bill does not in any respect deprive Congress of the right to fix the size of the forces in existence at any particular time. This will be done in the various appropriation bills.

"The pattern of events shows that our military establishment during this period of 'Cold War' must be an adequate one, adequate for each changing situation. We cannot forecast the length of this uncertain international period, but I think we will all agree that we must plan by a span of years and not from crisis to crisis."

Following the testimony of Secretary Royall, General Bradley, in a prepared statement, called attention to the fact that the Army is operating under scattered authority provided by "antedated" laws going back to the first World War, including the National Defense Act of 1916, amended in 1920, the emergency war powers granted the President in 1941 and 1942, and the "strength authorization contained in the Selective Service Act of 1948."

Said General Bradley:

"H.R. 1437 would correlate in a single

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act of Congress, the necessary authorizations in personnel, procurement, funds, and authority to enable both the Army and the Air Force to program their needs and devise their plans within the limits clearly marked for them by Statute.

"This act would make possible an instant response to danger by providing both services with a cushion for prompt emergency expansion. It would eliminate the immediate need for enabling legislation to bring the Army and Air Force up to a state-of-war readiness. It would permit Congress to arm the nation in an emergency and speed war mobilization simply by the appropriation of funds. It would not imperil or lessen control by Congress of our armed forces but it would materially shorten that time lag between our recognition of danger and preparedness for it."

Referring to the amendments to the original bill, General Bradley added:

"The Department of the Army recently sent to your Chairman a copy of H.R. 1437 containing those revisions that we recommended be applied to our service. These changes reflect suggestions from your committee as well as recommendations from our staff. Both of them are designed to produce the greater flexibility which I am sure you will agree is essential in any long-term military authorization such as this."

Following his brief introductory statement, General Bradley began a section by section analysis of the legislation and had completed sections 101 and 102 before the committee adjourned its meeting to 28 Jan.

Section 101, General Bradley stated, provides the authorized composition for the AUS. This section was adopted, by vote of the committee.

In the course of questioning by committee members on the contents of section 102, General Bradley brought to the forefront the subject of the suggested 70-group AF, by stating that the authorization of 837,000 men for the Army is based on giving proper support to such an AF, and that an Army of 677,000 men would be insufficient to provide support for the 70-group and carry out the specific missions of the Army. According to General Bradley, an Army of 677,000 could support only 55 groups. At present, according to General Bradley, the AF has 48 groups.

Commenting on the provisions of section 102, General Bradley said:

"Today the Army is operating under an active duty authorization of 837,000 men. This ceiling was established by provisions of the Selective Service Act of 1948. To command this Army, we are authorized a regular officer strength of 30,600 men and women. This level was established by the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 and by administrative agreement thereafter between the Army and the Air Force. The regular warrant officer ceiling was fixed at one per cent of regular enlisted strength by an Act approved by Congress in 1941.

"In Section 102, we confirm the desirability of authorizing a personnel strength of 837,000 for the Regular Army. While it is unlikely that we can safely support so huge a force in a peacetime economy, this authorization will provide a comfortable cushion for expansion in the face of precipitant danger. The estimate is a minimum one, determined only after thorough evaluation of the responsibilities heaped upon the Army as a result of our Government's world commitments; and only after conservative study of our requirements in defense of the United States. Even this authorized strength of 837,000 would not produce an Army capable of anything more than minimum emergency one-shot missions.

"It represents a compromise between desirable requirements for defense and what we could safely afford short of mobilization for war. Obviously Congress cannot—and indeed will not—appropriate from year to year sufficient funds for the maintenance of this authorized force. For the fiscal year 1950, the Army is recommending a force substantially below that authorization. We readily recognize that there is a reasonable limit to what a nation can safely spend for security without imperiling its economic survival. And it is perfectly apparent that changes in world conditions from year to year, changes in the economic and military health of our allies will justify fluctuations in the actual strength of the Army. But as long as we maintain a safe and comfortable margin for expansion in the event of emergency, Congress can—by its power of appropriation—readily and instantly improve the state of our defense.

"Because this ceiling of 837,000 men was calculated on the basis of joint capabilities of the several services, it may be desirable to point out that the Army's capabilities with such a force would complement those of a 70-group Air Force in our joint security

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plan: Only with such a force could we hope to provide ground support for a 70-group Air Force and still undertake those primary defense missions which would devolve upon the Army in the event of war.

"In recommending this \$37,000 figure, we have not attempted to break it down into separate categories of personnel. To have done so, might have bound us to an inflexible structure, inconsistent with our changing needs. The ratio of officers to enlisted men is not the result of a mathematical formula. Rather it is a variable, fixed by the missions assigned to the Army. If we are relieved of a share of our responsibilities in military government in Germany, Austria, and Japan our requirement for officers will be reduced. On the other hand, if we are to put added emphasis on the training of our reserves, those officer requirements will be increased.

"Each year this ratio between officers and enlisted men is viewed carefully both by the Bureau of the Budget and by the appropriations committees of Congress. Again in the appropriation of funds, Congress exercises complete control. We recommend this procedure as a preferable and sound basis of establishing year-to-year strength both in officers and enlisted men. There are too many variables at work to make an arbitrary ratio a practical one.

"In contrast to the existing authorization for 30,000 regular officers, we have recommended an authorized strength of 40,000 commissioned officers for the Regular Army. This would provide only one-half of the estimated strength required to officer an authorized 837,000-man Army.

"Our present authorization was established in Section 501 of Public Law 381, enacted by the 80th Congress in August 1947, prior to the separation of the Air Force from the Army. This act provided an authorized officer strength of 51,000 for both the Air Corps and the Army. It was a trial and error estimate, the figure was not geared to any overall authorization in strength for the services and it was not based upon experience factors. Since separation of the services, we have studied the problem in detail and we recommend this revised authorization to provide a balance in the upward revision of authorized enlisted strength.

"Rather than plan warrant officer authorizations to one per cent of enlisted strength, we have estimated requirements on the basis of an Army-wide job analysis. In recommending an authorization for 9,000 regular warrant officers, we have counted the number of specialist jobs. Not only can warrant officers be qualified by training and experience to take on these specialist jobs, but in so doing they will help to release officers for general duty assignments.

"In estimating an authorized strength for reserve components we had first to determine what our mobilization requirements shall be. Mobilization demands full utilization of the vast manpower resources of both the National Guard and the Organized Reserve. The ability of the Army to take to the field in a sustained strategic offensive is heavily dependent upon hasty deployment of a ready and well-trained National Guard. At the same time, we must maintain in varying degrees of readiness a strong Organized Reserve, so organized and formed that its complete mobilization can be accomplished swiftly and in orderly fashion. The Organized Reserve is the reservoir of decisive officer strength.

"In this bill, we have recommended a total personnel authorization of 750,000 for the National Guard and 980,000 for the Organized Reserve Corps.

"The National Guard strength represents the maximum that the States could be expected to support. The authorized strength of 980,000 for the Organized Reserve represents the trained reserve in manpower required to meet mobilization requirements. At this present time it is impractical to assume—or to even envision—that the National Guard and Organized Reserve Corps can attain these strengths without UMT or some such similar legislation. But in recommending legislative authorizations for long-term needs and for indeterminate conditions, we feel it is wiser to list requirements rather than to limit ourselves to present availabilities.

"To strengthen our warrant officer program, we have recommended an authorization for warrant officers in the Organized Reserve Corps. This would give the Reserve parity with the National Guard and the Regular Army."

The text of the revised bill follows:

To authorize the composition of the Army of the United States and the Air Force of the United States, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SHORT TITLE

That this Act may be cited as the "Army and Air Force Act of 1949."

DECLARATION OF POLICY

SEC. 2. In enacting this legislation, it is

the intent of Congress to provide an Army of the United States and an Air Force of the United States capable, in conjunction with the other armed services, of preserving the peace, security and providing for the defense of the United States, its territories, possessions and occupied areas wherever located, of supporting the national policies, of implementing the national objectives, and of overcoming any nations responsible for aggressive acts imperiling the peace and security of the United States.

TITLE I. ARMY AUTHORIZED COMPOSITION

SEC. 101. The organized peace establishment of the Army of the United States, including the Regular Army, the National Guard of the United States, and the Organized Reserve Corps, shall include all of those divisions and other military organizations, with their installations, and supporting and auxiliary elements, including combat, training, administrative, and logistic, and all personnel, including those not assigned to units, necessary to form the basis for a complete and immediate mobilization for the national defense in the event of a national emergency.

AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL STRENGTH
SEC. 102 (a). There is hereby authorized for the Army of the United States an active duty personnel strength of 837,000 officers, warrant officers, and enlisted persons, exclusive of such one-year enlisted volunteers for training as are authorized by Congress, officer candidates, personnel of the reserve components on active duty for training purposes only, persons paid under the appropriations for the National Guard and Organized Reserve Corps, and personnel and units of the reserve components ordered to active duty in an emergency hereafter declared.

(b) Of the active duty personnel strength authorized in subsection (a) of this section, not to exceed 40,000 may be active list commissioned officers of the Regular Army exclusive of the numbers authorized by law for the Army Nurse Corps and the Women's Medical Specialist Corps; and 9,000 may be active list warrant officers of the Regular Army. Section 501 of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 (61 Stat. 883) is hereby amended by striking out the words "fifty-one thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "forty thousand"; and hereafter the active list commissioned officer strength authorized in said section shall apply to the Regular Army, exclusive of the United States Air Force.

SEC. 102 (c). There is hereby authorized for the National Guard of the United States a personnel strength, to be distributed among the several States, Territories and the District of Columbia, as the President may from time to time direct, of 750,000 officers, warrant officers and enlisted persons, excluding those serving on active duty in the Army of the United States that are counted within the personnel strength of 837,000 authorized in subsection (a) of this section.

(d) There is hereby authorized for the Organized Reserve Corps a personnel strength of 980,000 officers, warrant officers, and enlisted persons excluding those serving on active duty in the Army of the United States that are counted within the personnel strength of 837,000 authorized in subsection (a) of this section. Persons may be appointed as warrant officers in the Officers Reserve Corps under such regulations and in such numbers as the Secretary of the Army may prescribe.

MATERIALS AND PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION

SEC. 103. The Secretary of the Army is hereby authorized to procure the materials and facilities, including guided missiles, necessary for the maintenance and support of the Army of the United States and its organizations and installations, including but not limited to: (1) the supply of modern standard items of equipment; (2) the replacement of equipment as it becomes obsolete or unserviceable; (3) the provision of necessary spares and spare parts; and (4) the maintenance of such reserves of supplies and equipment as are necessary for the Army to perform its mission.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORIZATION

SEC. 104. The Secretary of the Army is hereby authorized to conduct, engage, and participate in research and development programs related to activities of the Army of the United States and to procure, or contract for the use of, such facilities, equipment, services, and supplies as may be required to effectuate such programs.

APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZATION

SEC. 105. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, such sums of moneys as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this title. Except as may otherwise be provided in the appropriation act concerned, (1) any moneys appropriated to carry out the purposes of Section 103 of this Act shall remain available for obligation during the fiscal year for which appropriated and for the succeeding fiscal year, and shall remain available for expenditure for a total of five years; and (2) any moneys appropriated to carry out the purposes of Section 104 shall remain available

until expended.

TITLE II. AIR FORCE AUTHORIZED COMPOSITION

SEC. 201. The United States Air Force shall have an authorized strength of Seventy Regular Air Force groups and twenty-two separate Air Force squadrons, supplemented by sixty-one Air Force reserve groups, together with necessary supporting and auxiliary units. The Air Force of the United States is authorized to consist of the number of organizational units, with their installations and supporting and auxiliary elements, including tactical, administrative, logistic, air transport, and training, as may be determined by the Secretary of the Air Force consistent with the numbers of personnel and aircraft herein-after authorized.

AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL STRENGTH
SEC. 202. The Air Force of the United States is hereby authorized an active duty strength of seventy-five thousand and three hundred officers, including warrant officers, (of which number thirty-five thousand may be Regular Air Force officers and four thousand and eight hundred may be Regular Air Force warrant officers), and four hundred and twenty-six thousand and seven hundred enlisted persons, which numbers shall be exclusive of such one-year volunteers for training as authorized by the Congress, officer candidates, aviation cadets, and personnel of the reserve components on active duty for training purposes only.

AUTHORIZED AIRCRAFT STRENGTH
SEC. 203. The Air Force of the United States is hereby authorized twenty-four thousand serviceable aircraft to fulfill its requirements for aircraft necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act: Provided, That guided missiles shall not be included within the number of aircraft herein authorized.

PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION
SEC. 204. The Secretary of the Air Force is authorized to procure (1) five thousand two hundred aircraft annually to provide the number of aircraft authorized by Section 203 and to replace such aircraft as he may determine to be unserviceable or obsolete, (2) guided missiles, and (3) spares, spare parts, equipment, and facilities necessary for the maintenance and operation of aircraft and guided missiles herein authorized.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORIZATION

SEC. 205. The Secretary of the Air Force is hereby authorized to conduct, engage, and participate in research and development programs related to activities of the Air Force of the United States and to procure, or contract for the use of, such facilities, equipment, services, and supplies as may be required to effectuate such programs.

APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZATION
SEC. 206. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, such sums of moneys as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of Title II of this Act. Moneys appropriated to carry out the purposes of sections 204 and 205 of this Act shall remain available for obligation until expended.

REPEAL OF EXISTING LAW
SEC. 207. Section 8 of the Act of July 2, 1926 (44 Stat. 750), as amended by Section 1 of the Act of April 3, 1939 (53 Stat. 555) is hereby repealed.

TITLE III. GENERAL PROVISIONS SAVING PROVISION

SEC. 301. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act, the authorizations herein contained shall be subject to the responsibilities, powers, and duties of the Secretary of Defense and the departments and agencies of the National Military Establishment.

SEPARABILITY PROVISION

SEC. 302. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the Act and of the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Reorganize Tactical Air Comd.

The Tactical Air Command headquarters at Langley AF Base, Va., has been reorganized and is now operating under a new streamlined organization as the Continental Air Command, according to Maj. Gen. Robert M. Lee, Commander of TAC.

Under the new organization plan, TAC headquarters is composed of four major divisions. They are: Plans, Requirements, Operations, and Communications, each headed by a deputy.

There is a total of 70 officers, 43 airmen (enlisted personnel), and 37 civilians in the new TAC headquarters organization. The headquarters formerly included 200 officers, 376 airmen, and 187 civilians. All military personnel surplus to the needs of the new headquarters will be transferred to other commands within the Continental Air Force.

The U. S. Air Force has announced the movement of the Ninth Air Force Headquarters from Greenville, S. C. to Langley Field and it is planned that the majority of surplus military and civilian personnel from TAC headquarters will be

transferred to the Ninth Air Force headquarters upon its arrival at Langley Air Force Base. There will be a gain in overall civilian and military personnel at Langley AF Base when the Ninth Air Force headquarters moves to Langley.

Brig. Gen. James M. Fitzmaurice is Vice Commander for TAC. The deputies are: Col. William W. Momyer, Deputy for Plans; Col. William M. Gross, Deputy for Requirements; Col. Ernest K. Warburton, Deputy for Operations; Col. E. Blair Garland, Deputy for Communications, and Col. Allen W. Reed, Liaison Officer with Continental Air Command.

Lt. Col. Earl E. Batten is Assistant Vice-Commander; Lt. Col. Nell M. Matzger, Chief, Administrative Group and Adjutant General; Capt. Donald E. O'Neil, Administrative Assistant to the Commander, and Lt. Col. Leon Booth, Public Information Officer.

In addition to his duties as commander of the Tactical Air Command, General Lee has been appointed by Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, Commanding General, Continental Air Command, as Deputy for Tactical Air Operations of the Headquarters, Continental Air Command.

While the Tactical Air Command will not have units assigned to it permanently as in the past, from time to time the Continental Air Command will attach units to TAC for operational control to carry out joint exercises with the Army and Navy. Under this new and flexible plan, the entire resources of the Continental Air Command will be available for allocation to the Tactical Air Command or the Air Defense Command for joint operations, field exercises, and Air Defense Operations, for training, or in the event of a national emergency.

The key officer personnel of the reorganized TAC headquarters, including deputies and section chiefs, are as follows:

Commanding General—Major General Robert M. Lee.
Vice Commanding General—Brig. Gen. James M. Fitzmaurice.
Asst. Vice Commanding General—Lt. Col. Earl E. Batten.
Chief, Administrative Group and Adjutant General—Lt. Col. Nell M. Matzger.
Liaison Officer with Continental Air Command—Col. Allen W. Reed.
Public Information Officer—Lt. Col. Leon Booth.
Deputy for Operations—Col. Ernest K. Warburton.
Director of Training—Lt. Col. A. P. Hurr.
Director of Joint Operations Center—Col. John C. Kilborn.
Director of Intelligence—Col. Rox H. Donaldson.
Deputy for Requirements—Col. William M. Gross.
Director of Aircraft—Col. Donald J. French.
Director of Equipment—Lt. Col. James W. Townsend.
Chief of Operations Analysis—Dr. C. W. Bryant.
Deputy for Plans—Col. William W. Momyer.
Director of Doctrine—Col. Albert P. Clark, Jr.
Director of War—Col. David M. Jones.
Director of Field Exercises—Col. Edwin A. Russell, Jr.
Deputy for Communications—Col. E. Blair Garland.
Director of Systems—Maj. Gerald T. Moon.
Director of Telecommunications—Maj. Joseph E. Long.
Director of Electronics—Capt. Richard L. Eisenblase.
Naval Liaison Officer—Comdr. Clarence Dickinson.

Close Kearney AFB

The Air Force will close Kearney AFB, Neb., as soon as possible and the 27th Fighter Wing based there will be moved to Bergstrom AFB, Austin, Tex., Air Force officials reported this week. The action is being taken as a result of budgetary limitations on Air Force operations. Also, it was said that several million dollars would be required to bring facilities at the Kearney AFB to proper condition.

New AF Office Established

The Air Force has established an Office of Procurement Inspection within the Office of The Inspector General to formulate policies, standards and procedures governing procurement inspections and to observe the efficiency and economy of the over-all procurement inspection system.